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Gold dust shipped and insured to the Bank of England and the principal Atlantic cities. ‡ d19 tf

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Cincinnati,	Hartford,
Wheeling,	Springfield,
Pittsburg,	Worcester,
Cumberland,	Providence,
Norfolk,	Taunton,
Richmond,	New Bedford,
Wilmington, Del.	Nantucket,
Harrisburg,	Concord, N. H.
Lancaster,	Portsmouth,
Trenton, N. J.	Portland, Me.

Our Drafts are also cashed by all the New England Banks.

Remittances made to any part of Europe and the Canadas.

Gold dust forwarded and insured, collections made, and all Express business promptly attended to in any part of the States.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST FIRE-PROOF VAULTS IN CALIFORNIA, WITH JONES'S BEST COMBINATION LOCKS, AND RECEIVE DEPOSITS, SPECIAL OR OTHERWISE, FROM MINERS OR OTHERS, FREE OF CHARGE, WHEN FORWARDED BY US. d19

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Gold Dust shipped and insured to New York. o1 tf

S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO.,
Exchange Brokers and Bankers.
Clay street, second door from Montgomery

Have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire-proof Building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia; Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery. o1 tf

LAW BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of Law Books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil Code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, 3d edition; Louisiana Digest, Starkie on Evidence, Chitty on Pleading, Blackstone's Commentaries, Jarman on Wills Martins on Reports, Kaupman's Mazkeiky, Deslix's Digest, Benjamin & Slidell's Digest, enlarged; Deslix's General Index from 1808 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by COOKE & LE COUNT,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.'s Buildings, Montgomery street. o1

FOR SALE.

50,000 LBS Fresh Sandwich Islands Potatoes
[illegible] New Zealand do, for seed
10 M feet white oak plank
5 M do ash do
20 M clear pine do
A ship's new long boats
A new scow, by G. B. ELKINS.
no6 tf At the Philip Hone warehouse, Buckelew's wharf.

COAL YARD.

A. S. ROGERS & CO. Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts; the first established Coal Yard, in San Francisco.

Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, restaurants, and private families, furnished at the shortest notice.
A. S. ROGERS,
W. WHITTIER,
d20 O. DEAN.

JUST RECEIVED,

PER steamship NEW ORLEANS—
100 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms
300 blue ribbed sat pants do do
200 pr fancy doeskin do do do
40 doz fancy shirts
For sale by
WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts. 4th door from Washington. d14ef

NOTICE.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward. o2 tf

NOTICE—FRANCIS RICHARDSON is still living in this country, he will hear of pleasing intelligence by addressing WOOD & KENYONS, Sacramento City; or for further particulars address WILLIAM G. WOOD, Harlem, N.Y. fe11 2w*

FURNITURE—Sets elegant mahogany and painted chamber Furniture, landed and in store. For sale by FAY, PEIRCE & WILLIS,
fe10 10 cor Battery and Sacramento sts.

CITY AUDITED BILL FOR SALE.—A city audited bill for $248, bearing three per cent. a month interest and receivable for all city dues, will be sold for *fifty* cents on a dollar, on immediate application to the bar of the "Columbia House," Kearny street, near Pacific. fe61

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Saleratus, ₱ lb	2½@	6
Beeswax—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Cuba, white, ₱ lb	—@	40
do, brown "	35@	40
Bread—Duty 30 ₱ cent. ad val.—		
American, pilot, ₱ lb	16@	10
do navy "	5@	7
Crackers in wood "	nominal	
do in tins "	10@	12
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 ₱ cent—		
Boots, men's light pegd, ₱ doz	22 @	25
do do, heavy, pegged	20 @	30
do do do sewed	30 @	36
do do light do fine	55 @	60
do do long he'vy grd	55 @	60
do do short do	45 @	50
Brogans, fine sewed	— @	—
do heavy, pegged	13 @	14
do sewed	— @	—
Lumber—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
American, ₱ cargo, aflt assorted, one side planed, ₱ M	20 @	35
Tongued and grooved	45 @	50
Joist, 3x9	45 @	50
Scantling	40 @	50
Plank, 2 inch	40 @	50
do 3 do	45 @	65
Shingles	7 @	8
Laths	2 50@	3
Doors	1 50@	2 50
Sashes, 10x12	no sale	
do 8x10	no sale	
Houses	do	
Brick—Duty 20 ₱ cent. ad val—		
American, afloat, ₱ M	12 @	14
California	15 @	20
Face brick, landed	45 @	50
Beans—Duty 20 ₱ cent. ad val—		
Chili, ₱ lb	4@	5
American	—@	—
Mexican	—@	—
Coal—Duty, 30 ₱ cent. ad val—		
English, ₱ ton, afloat	15 @	16
Cumberland	14 @	15
Pictou	10 @	—
Sydney	10 @	—
Anthracite (dull)	14 @	—
Candles—Duty 2 ₱ cent. ad val—		
Sperm, ₱ lb	40@	—
Adamantine	25@	35
Hull's patent	—@	—
Tallow	10@	12
Cigars—Duty, 40 ₱ cent ad val—		
American ₱ M	10 @	12
Havana, regalia (dull)	60 @	—
do good	25 @	35
Cheroots, Manilla	18 @	20
do China	— @	—
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, fm place of growth, free; production of the Netherlands, thence, free. All other 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Java, ₱ lb	none	
Rio	15@	18
Manilla	20@	22
Sandwich Islands	15@	—
Realejo	17@	18
Ground	25@	40
Chocolate—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
American, sweet, ₱ lb	20@	23
Spanish	25@	30
Cordage—Duty 25 ₱ cent—		
American, tarred, ₱ lb	30@	35
Manila, large	—@	25
do small	14@	16
Dry Goods—		
Brown shirt'gs, 3-4 ₱ yd	7@	8
do do 4-4	8@	9
White do	12@	15
Muslins, Jaconet	15@	25
do book, ₱ ps 10 yds	3 @	—
Prints, ord. ₱ yd	8@	—
do fine	14@	17
do black and white	22@	15
do two blue	12@	—
do shirting plate	14@	—
Hose, mens white ₱ doz	2 @	4
Osnaburgh	10 @	15
Cot wicking, ₱ lb	18@	20
Denims American	16@	—
Drills, white, ₱ yd	10@	—
do blue	11@	12½
do brown	9@	10
Bed ticks	15@	—
Shirts, calico, ₱ doz	16 @	18
do hickory	8 @	9
Velveteens, ₱ yd	35@	37½
Drawers, cotton, ₱ doz	12 @	15
Sewing cotton, ₱ gross	3 @	3 50
Carpet, Brussels ₱ yd	1 75@	—
do Kidderminster	1 @	1 50
Mouslin delaine	20@	37
Blankets, white, ₱ pair	3@	5
do colored	2@	4
Russia sheeting, ₱ yd	— @	25
Drugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 ₱ cent—		
Alcohol, ₱ gal	1 75@	2
Aloes, Cape, ₱ lb	6 @	—
Alum	4@	5
Arrowroot	—@	8
Arsenic, powd'd	12@	16
Balsam copavia (dull)	19@	20
Brimstone, roll	10@	12
Camphor, refined	25@	30
Carb of ammonia	37½@	40
Soda, super carb	6@	8
Castor oil, No. 1, ₱ doz quarts	7 @	8
Cream tarter, ₱ lb	18@	20
Cubebs	nominal	
Epsom salts	½@	—
Gum arabic, sorts	30@	35
do do picked	75@	80
Ipecac, pulv	1 @	1 25
Jalap	1 10@	1 15
Oil lemon	1 75@	2
Oil peppermint	2 @	2 25
Opium, Turkey	4 50@	5
Quicksilver	70 @	75
Rhubarb, E I	1 @	1 50
Senna, (dull)	34@	—
Quinine, ₱ oz	3 @	—
Glue, ₱ lb	— @	—
Mrs. Kidders' cordial ₱ doz	6 @	7
Sarsaparilla, Sand's	12 @	18
do Townsend's	8 @	10
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 ₱ cent ad valorem—		
Chili, 200 lb sacks	10@	—
do 100 do	5 00@	5 50
do 50 do	3 @	—
American, ₱ bbl	11 @	—
Buckwheat, prime	11 @	12 50
Corn meal, sweet	5 @	6
do ₱ hf bbl	4 50@	5
Fish—Duty, 25 ₱ cent ad val—		
Salmon, Oregon, pkled ₱ bbl	8 @	10
Mackerel, No 1	15 @	18
do No 2	11 @	13
do No 1, hf bbl	8 @	10
do No 2, do	7 @	7 50
do No 1, kitts	3 @	3 50
Codfish, ₱ bbl	2 @	3½
Herrings	— @	—
Sardines, boxes, ₱ doz	8 @	10
do hf bxs do	5 @	6
do qr do	— @	—
Fruits—Duty, oranges, lemons and green fruit, 20 ₱ cent; nuts 20 ₱ cent; preserved and dried fruit and sweetmeats, 40 ₱ cent ad val—		
Raisins, ₱ 25 lb box	4 50@	5
do muscatel do	2 @	2 50
Currants, ₱ lb	8@	10
Dried apples	8@	—
do peaches, clean	8@	—
Figs, Turkey, (dull)	18@	20
Almonds	—@	—
do soft shell, scarce	—@	—
Oranges, S I, ₱ 100	8 @	9
Brandy fruits, ₱ doz	10 @	12
Lemon syrup	4 50@	5
Ginger, Canton	none	
Lime juice	— @	—
Grain—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—		
Barley, ₱ lb	9@	9½
Oats	6@	7
Corn	4@	5
Hay—		
California, ₱ ton	70 @	75
Sandwich Islands	none	
Australian	30 @	40
Honey—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—		
American, ₱ lb	20@	25
Iron—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—		
English bar, 1½x½ to 2x⅝, ₱ lb	8@	10
American bar	—@	—
do sheet	—@	—
Galvanized sheet	—@	—
Lime—Duty, 10 ₱ cent ad val—		
Thomaston, ₱ bbl	2 @	2 50
Cement	2 @	3
Lead—Duty, 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Pig, ₱ lb	6@	7
Bar	7@	9
Liquors—Duty, 100 ₱ cent—		
Brandy, Dupuy, ₱ gal	2 @	3
Otard, Dupuy & Co.	2 25@	3 25
Ordinary	1 00@	—
In cases, ₱ doz	5 50@	10
Cider, Jersey, ₱ bbl	10 @	—
Gin, Swan, ₱ gal	1 50@	—
New York	1 50@	—
In cases, ₱ doz	4 @	6
Rum, Jamaica, ₱ gal	1 @	—
New England	1 @	—
St. Croix	1 @	1 12
Whiskey, Mon'gahela	1 12@	1 25
Old rye	1 75@	2 00
Irish and Scotch	2 50@	3
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 ₱ cent—		
American d'ght, ₱ bbl	15 @	—
English do	14 @	16
Porter, London, ₱ doz	5 50@	5
do Philadelphia	3 50@	—
Ale, Philadelphia	3 @	3 50
do Byass	3 50@	4
Tennents	3 75@	4 25
Marzettis	3 50@	4
Molasses—		
New Orleans, ₱ gal	45@	50
Sugar house	60@	—
Sandwich Island	50@	—
Stuart's syrup	65@	70
Nails—Duty, copper 20; iron 30 ₱ cent. ad val—		
Cut, assorted, ₱ lb	5@	7
Wrought	—@	—
Copper	—@	—
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 ₱ cent—		
Spts turpentine, ₱ gal	40@	50
Varnish, bright	25@	30
Tar, ₱ bbl, (nominal)	2 50@	3
Pitch	4 @	5
Rosin	3 @	4
Oakum, ₱ lb (dull)	4@	5
Oars, ₱ foot	9@	10
Oils—Duty, palm 10; olive 30; linseed sperm, and whale of (foreign fisheries, 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Sperm, ₱ gal	2 15@	1
Whale	80 @	59
do refined	— @	— 50
Lard	1 50@	1 75
Olive	— @	—
do bottles, ₱ doz	5 @	6
Linseed, ₱ gal	1 @	1 60
Paints—Duty 20 ₱ cent on white lead—		
White lead, pure, ₱ lb	10@	12½
Red lead do	12½@	15
Fancy colors	7@	30
Litharge	10@	11
Whiting	3@	4
Chalk, white	2@	5
do red	7@	—
Putty, in bladders	4@	5
Fire paint, dry	4@	5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and potatoes 30 ₱ cent; others 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Beef, mess, ₱ bbl	12 @	14
Pork, mess (dull)	15 @	17
do do ₱ hf bbl	8 50@	9
do clear, ₱ bbl	15 @	19
do prime do	8 00@	—
Lard in wood, ₱ lb	8@	—
do in tin, refined	10@	11
Hams	13@	15
do sugar cured	15@	—
Bacon	6@	8
Beef, smoked	6@	8
Butter, Goshen, prime	35@	40
do Oregon	—@	—
Cheese, American	12@	15
do English	—@	—
Potatoes	4@	—
Onions	12@	20
Pickles, in wood, ₱ gal	90@	1
do jars, qts, ₱ doz	2 25@	2 50
do do hf gal	4 50@	—
Rice—Duty, 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Carolina, ₱ lb	10@	[illegible]
Manila	4@	5
China	5@	7
Salt—Duty, 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Liverpool, ₱ sack	— @	—
American, 20 lb sacks	45@	50
Soap—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—		
American, yellow ₱ lb	14@	15
Castile	15@	18
Sugar—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—		
Brown, ₱ lb	7@	8
White, prime	9@	10
Loaf	14@	—
Crushed	14@	—
Manila	6@	7
Sandwich Island	—@	8
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; other, 40 ₱ cent ad val—		
Cassia, ground, ₱ lb	40@	45
Race ginger, ground	22@	—
Mace	—@	—
Nutmeg	1 25@	—
Cloves	—@	—
Pepper	19@	22
do ground	20@	25
Mustard	4 50@	—
Steel—Duty, 40 ₱ cent ad val—		
American, ₱ lb	—@	—
English	18@	21
German	12@	21
Tobacco—Duty, manufactured 40; unmanufactured 30 ₱ cent—		
Ordinary, ₱ lb	no sales	
Va. leaf, in bales	20@	30
Fine cut, 1 lb cans	55@	—
do papers ₱ gross	1 50@	2 50
Grape brand, 17 lb bxs	40@	50
Fives and Eighths	—@	—
Teas—Duty, imported from China or east of Cape of Good Hope, in American vessels, free; other teas, 20 ₱ cent ad val—		
Green, ₱ lb	25@	40
Black	20 @	35
Vinegar—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—		
Cider, good, ₱ gal	16@	20
Wines—Duty, 40 ₱ cent ad val—		
Madeira, ₱ gal	1 @	1 25
do cases	4 50@	9
Sherry, ₱ gal	1 25@	1 25
do cases	5 @	9
Port, pure Burgundy,	1 62½@	
do imitation	1 50@	1 75
do cases	5 @	10
Muscatel	— @	—
Dry Malaga, ₱ gal	60@	70
Sweet do	65@	75
Claret, ₱ hhd	55 @	—
do 30 gal casks	18@	20
do ₱ doz	3 80@	4
Champagne, Cliquot ₱ basket	15 @	16
do DeBrimont	19 @	20
do Heidsick	22 @	25
do Anchor	16 @	18
do Rus'n Eagle	15 @	16
do ord'y brand	6 @	7
do cider, ₱ doz	2 @	2 25
Cherry cordial	9 @	12
Hock	12 @	20
do sparkling	15 @	20
Sauterne	5 @	6
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 ₱ cent ad valorem—		
Sheet, ₱ lb, (dull)	5@	9
Pig	no sale	

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, sight	par
Boston "	"
Philadelphia "	"
New Orleans "	"

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight	48@
" 60 days	49@50d "
France, sight	5 francs "
" 60 days	— " "
Hamburg, sight	43@44sti "
" 60 days	44@44½ "
Valparaiso, 30 days	6 ₱ ct. prem
Mexico	par@1 ₱ ct "

Stocks.

State loan, 3 ₱ ct. ₱ mo. int	75@85
" warrants, no interest, received for taxes	65@70
County scrip	50@60
City scrip, sec'd by taxes	50@60
" " city property	55@60

Value of Gold.

Dust, pure ₱ oz	$16 12@16 25
" quicksilver	15 @15 50
Doubloons	16 @—
Sovereigns	4 85@—
20 franc pieces	4 @—
Custom House	3 85@—
10 guilder pieces	4 @—
10 thaler "	8 @—

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar	$1
Mexican "	1
Peruvian "	1
Chilian "	1
Five franc pieces	95

Rates of Commission, &c.

For those engaged, or in anyway interested, in shipping of goods this port, we submit the RATES OF COMMISSION, CHARGES, &c., *as adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, August 12th, 1850.*

SCHEDULE I.

Rates of Commission on business with Foreign Countries, and with the Atlantic States, when no special arrangement exists:

Commission on the sale of merchandise with or without guarantee	10	₱ ct.
Commission on purchase and shipment of mdz. *with* funds in hand	5	do
Commission do. *without* funds in hand	10	do
Commission on goods received on consignment and afterwards withdrawn—on invoice cost,	5	do
Commission for endorsing bills	2½	do
Commission for purchase or sale of vessels	5	do
Commission for collecting	5	do
Commission for collecting general claims,	5	do
Commission for entering, clearing, and transacting ship's business on vessels with crago from Foreign Ports	$200	
Commission do. from U. S. Ports	100	
Commission do on vessels in ballast	100	
Commission for collecting and remitting moneys on sums over $500	5	₱ ct.
Commission do. less than $500	10	do
Commission for collecting and remitting delayed or litigated accounts	10	do
Commission for receiving and paying, or remitting moneys from which no other commission is derived	2½	do
Commission for landing and re-shipping goods from vessels in distress—on invoice value, or, in its absence, on market value,	5	do
Commission for receiving, entering at the Custom House, and forwarding goods, on invoice amount	2½	do
Commission for effecting marine insurance, on amount insured	1	do
Rates of interest and discount, ₱ month	3	do

SCHEDULE II.

Rates of commissions on business within the State where no special agreement exists:

Commission on the sale of merchandise, with or without guarantee	10	₱ ct
Commission on purchase and shipment of goods with funds or security in hand	5	do
Commission on purchase and shipment of goods without funds or security in hand	10	do
Commission on purchase or sale of specie, gold dust or bullion	1	do
Commission on sales of bills of exchange with endorsement	2½	do
Commission on selling bills of exchange	1	do
Commission on sale or purchase of vessels	5	do
Commission on chartering of vessels, or procuring freight	5	do
Commission on procuring or collecting freight	5	do
Commission on outfits of vessels or disbursements	5	do
Commission on collecting moneys when no other commission is earned	5	do
Commission on receiving and forwarding goods	2½	do
do on bills protested, or delayed litigated accounts	10	do
Brokerage	2½	do

SCHEDULE III.

Rates of Storage on Merchandise.

Measurement goods, ₱ ton of 40 cubic feet, ₱ mo.	$4
Heavy do do of 2240lbs	3

The consignee to have the option of charging weight or measurement.

SCHEDULE IV.

Concerning delivery of merchandise, the payment of Freight, &c.

When no express stipulation exists, per bill of lading, goods are to be considered as deliverable on shore.

Freight on all goods to be paid or secured to the satisfaction of the captain or consignee of the vessel, prior to the delivery of goods.

That the custom of this port for the time within which goods must be received by the consignee after notice being given of the ship's readiness to discharge, be fixed at 10 days, when not otherwise stipulated in the bill of lading.

That after the delivery to the purchaser of merchandise sold, no claims for damages, deficiency or other cause shall be admissable, unless made within three days, and that no such claims shall be admissable after goods sold and delivered have once left this city.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership under the firm of KENNEDY & CO. for the transaction of a wholesale and retail Grocery business, commencing from the 1st inst, on Kearny street, one door north of Washington.

San Francisco, Feb. 10th, 1851.
GEORGE KENNEDY,
CHAS. C. HUNTER,
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WILSON & SPALDING, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishment on Front st., Sacramento City, offer for sale, BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making a most splendid collection of 50,000 vols., consisting in part of Law and Medical books, Histories, Poems, Novels, Works on Science and Mathematics.

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Proprietor of the Macao and Woosung Restaurant, opposite City Hotel, cor. Kearney and Commercial sts.
San Francisco, Nov. 22. n23 tf

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Dealer in every kind of negotiable Securities. City and County Scrip, and State Warrants for sale. feb15 1m

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AT THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c. McCORMACK & CO.,
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BOAT FOUND.

PICKED UP, on the night of 25th Nov., one flat bottom boat, about 19 feet long, with a centre board, painted lead color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, on application to Brig. Geo. F. Williams, off India Buildings. n29 tf

FOR SALE.

300 bags fresh Chili barley, 100 bags fresh Chili beans
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FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nisidia Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetines,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls,
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in half bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candies assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout, and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Tabl salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.
GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorf sts.

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.
LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.
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N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

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THE SUBSCRIBER has established a general COMMERCIAL REGISTER OFFICE, in the lower room of Howard & Green's fireproof Building, Montgomery st. between Clay and Commercial streets, where a description is given of the position and distinguishing marks of every sea-going vessel arriving in the Harbor after this date

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A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

A Confidential Messenger will be constantly in attendance at the office, who will undertake the prompt forwarding of letters to and from all vessels in the harbor, and the execution of commissions, with fidelity and dispatch.

Charge for perusal of the Book containing a List of Arrivals and other general information, 25 cts; Fee for inspection of the Book specifying the Berth of the Shipping, 50 cts. [14] THOMAS BUNTING.

SALE OF WATER LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed August 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, all the WATER LOTS remaining unsold between Rincon and Montgomery Points, at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3d day of APRIL next.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office three weeks prior to the sale.

JOHN W. GEARY, }
B. L. BERRY, }
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER, }
JAMES KING, of WM. }
Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

DISTRICT COURT.

OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. James P. Flint and Alfred Peabody *vs.* Loring L. Lombard.

District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of California, county of San Francisco, *ss.* The People of the State of California to Loring L Lombard, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer unto the complaint of James P. Flint and Alfred Peabody, plaintiffs in this suit, filed in this court (a notice of the nature whereof, the proceedings therein, and the time and place of filing said complaint is published with this summons) and file your answer in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, on or before the first MONDAY of September, A.D. 1851.

Witness, the Hon. Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the city of San Francisco, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1851.
JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, D'y Clerk.

NOTICE—This action was instituted by James P. Flint and Alfred Peabody, trading in the city of San Fsancisco, under the firm and style of Flint & Peabody, against you on the 17th day of December, 1850, for the sum of thirteen thousand, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents, for goods sold and delivered, moneys advanced, paid out and expended for the defendant, real estate and personal property sold said defendant, and by him agreed to you to be paid for, and for moneys had and received by you to their account; and balance of account due the plaintiffs December 7th, 1850 amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars, and twenty cents. You being a non-resident of the State, an attachment was issued from the Clerk's office of the said District Court, on the 18th day of December, 1850.

Summons returnable on the first Monday of September, A.D. 1851, on or before which day you must appear and answer, or judgment will be rendered against you.
JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep Cl'k.
Clerk's Office, Feb. 12, 1851.
HACKETT & JUDAH, Pl'tff's Att'ys,
fe15 6m Burgoyne's Building.

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER—The only direct and the cheapest route to the Klamath and Salmon River Mines—has been surveyed and laid out, being situated about three miles from the entrance of the river into the Pacific, in latitude 41 deg. 33 min. North, about 250 miles from San Francisco, and is destined speedily to become one of the most flourishing towns in California, as premised from the following facts, to wit: The Klamath River affords a safe and excellent Harbor, and at all times capable of ingress or egress to the heaviest shipping; and is navigable for steamers from the Town to the Mines, distant from 50 to 75 miles. The river abounds with the finest salmon, the valleys with deer and elk, the forests with a noble growth of pine and red wood, fit for piles, spars, or lumber. While the Mines on the Klamath and its numerous tributaries, among which are the Salmon, Shasta and Ross rivers, are, it is confidently believed, paying better than any other mines in California, as during the past season they have averaged not less than one ounce of gold per day to a man, while multitudes of the more industrious class have made their two and three ounces a day. The climate is one of the finest and most healthy that California affords. Therefore, to the Merchant, the Miner, Mechanic, and Capitalist, it may be truly said: here is presented a field for the investment of labor and capital not surpassed by any other in California. Vessels are now running from San Francisco to the River, and a line of steamers will soon be put on the route; also a steamboat to ply between Klamath and the Mines.

For further particulars inquire of SHULTZ & PALMER, foot of Jackson street, or JOHN GRAY, Jr., Central Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen.

$200 REWARD.

STOLEN from C. LEIGHTON's Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, corner of Summer and Montgomery sts, near the Custom House, on Tuesday night, about 9 o'clk, several bundles of rich silk and satin cravats, scarfs, De Joinvilles and handkerchiefs most of which are already hemmed; some few whole pieces; together with about $300 in gold coin, a number of quarter eagles, fives, tens, whole and half ounce pieces, deposited in a leather money belt in a patent lock trunk, which was broken open with a pickax. Also, about $200 in silver, rolled up in yellow paper and newspaper, marked $10 and $20 Besides, a red pocket book, containing notes of hand, receipts, and agreements, and about fifty advertisements cut from newspapers; the clasp strap is broken. Also, a very small pocket pistol. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief and recovery of the property. fe13

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CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HANDBILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

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fe10 10 cor Battery and Sacramento sts.

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OF THE
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THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish in the city of MONTEREY, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called the MONTEREY GAZETTE.

In a country where, above all others in the world, newspapers constitute a necessary of life to the poor as well as to the rich, it is needless to say much in behalf of the present enterprise We believe the interests of the city of Monterey and of the Southern section of California demand the establishment of a newspaper, and we devote ourselves to the task, in the confident expectation that the intelligence, enterprize, and business of the people will amply sustain us.

The GAZETTE is not designed as a party organ. Entirely independent of political parties, it will only treat of political questions in reference to the public good, without descending in any case, or in the least degree, to partizan or personal warfare

The *Commercial and Trading* interests of Monterey and consequently of the Southern section of California will form a permanent subject in our columns. To business men in general, we offer our services; and we shall spare no efforts to promote their prosperity and the welfare of section of the State—which we shall more specially represent.

Another leading object of the Gazette will be to develop the *Mineral and Agricultural Resources* of our young and thriving State. Rich as are the mountains and rivercourses with precious metal, we believe the valleys and plains of California contain a mine of wealth still more valuable and inexhaustible. On the agricultural improvement of our State, depend in a great degree its permanent growth and lasting prosperity. To this important subject we shall direct especial attention.

The cause of *Popular Education* will also demand a large share of our regard. The rising generation, to whose charge will shortly be entrusted the destinies of the country, must be qualified for this responsible and noble trust by a judicious and efficient system of Common School education.

Another prominent purpose of the MONTEREY GAZETTE will be the promotion of good morals. In vain shall we hope for continued prosperity, either as a community or as individuals, where vice prevails over virtue. Men, destitute of good moral principles, are incapable of self-government, and unfit for the management of republican institutions. Vices which prevail to the injury of society, we shall not fail to expose and condemn.

The particular interests of the city of Monterey, we shall strive to promote; not as a rival of other flourishing towns in Southern California, but as a member of the same family, identified with them in the same common fortune. Its location, convenient to the Mining region, mark it as the future depot of an extensive and profitable trade; and its situation as a sea-port, imparts commercial advantages which will render it, before many years, one of the most important maritime cities on the Pacific. The Gazette will guard these great interests, and labor to advance them, by all practicable means.

The GAZETTE will also present its readers with news, domestic and foreign, to the latest possible dates. To accomplish this purpose with the greater certainty, a regular correspondence has been opened with San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and other places.

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For the benefit of that portion of the population, not conversant with the English tongue, one side of the GAZETTE will be printed in Spanish, and the Editorial and other leading articles will be inserted in both languages.

The subscription price will be *Sixteen Dollars per annum*, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 1st of February, 1851.
B. E. HOLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.
MONTEREY, Dec. 15th, 1850. d23

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

The people of the State of California to John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading in the city and State of New York, under the firm and style of Chastelain and Ponvert, greeting:—You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court, for the county of San Francisco, on or before the 4th Monday of June, 1851, and answer the complaint of Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis, filed with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, whereby the plaintiffs claim the sum of $5,160 66 balance, in account current between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the city of San Francisco, this 13th day of December, 1850.
JOHN E ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.

In the District Court, 4th Judicial District, State of California, for the County of San Francisco—notice to defendants. John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading under the firm and style of Chastelain & Ponvert. This is an action instituted the 7th day of December, 1850, by Francis Salmon and John S Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, against said defendants for the sum of $5160,66 balance in account between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs. An attachment was issued, defendants being non-residents of this State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, returnable the 10th Dec., 1850, and together with the affidavit required by law, served upon J. J Chauviteau & Co., merchants in the city of San Francisco, by giving them copies of the said writ of attachment, and of said affidavit, on the 10th day of December, 1850. Said J. J. Chauviteau appearing in said Court on the 10th day of December, 1850, and acknowledging $9000 of the money of said defendants to be in his hands. $6000 thereof were paid into Court under an order thereof to abide the issue of said action.

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day said defendants must appear, or judgment will be rendered against them
JNO E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH Dep'y Clerk.
JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Plff's Att'y fe6 6m 1am

IN JUSTICE'S COURT,

BEFORE Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White vs. same defendant. To M. Expert, M. Massurier and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, August 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave for breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at my office. H. S. BROWN,
o1 6m23d Justice of th Peace.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hicks, late of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, trader, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to
JOSEPH S. WALLIS, Executor,
Montgomery House, Montgomery street,
between California and Pine streets.
San Francisco, Dec. 9th, 1850. d10 eod2m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

AT A SPECIAL TERM of the Court of Probate, held in and for the county of San Francisco, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1851, present, Hon. R. N. MORRISON, Probate Judge—In the matter of the estate of Jonathan Phinizee, on proof of the publication of notice, and no objection filed, Ordered, that Joseph Henriques, Public Administrator, expose for sale at public auction all the property in the notice mentioned, pursuant to law, and that the same be advertised in the Pacific News for three weeks; said property being described as follows:—An undivided and unencumbered one-fourth interest in Lot No. 31, situated on the plaza, and described as follows:—commencing on Washington street, on the west line of lot No. 31, running thence northerly along the said west line of lot No. 31, seventy (70) feet and two inches, more or less, to the south line of a lot owned by R. Ross et als.; thence easterly along said line of last mentioned lot forty-two (42) feet eleven inches, more or less, to a point parallel with the west line formerly owned by R. L. Haley; thence southerly parallel with first mentioned line seventy (70) feet and two inches, more or less, to Washington street; thence northerly along Washington street forty-two feet and eleven inches, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold on the premises by THEODORE PAYNE & CO., auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1851, at 11 A. M.
By order of the court.
J. E. ADDISON, Clerk.
feb7 td Per I. J. PAPY, D. C.

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OF THE GOLD BLUFF MINING COMPANY.—"In union there is strength." This certifies that Mr. —— is entitled to — share in the GOLD BLUFF MINING Co., vessel-property, claims, profits, and advantages. The property of the Company to be managed by the members or officers chosen by them from their own number. Each shareholder is entitled to one vote, a free passage up and down, free living on board, his share of the earnings of the vessel and of all the property. But if he declines working with the other members, he loses his claim to a share of their daily profits.

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WM. H. HALL & CO. Agents,
jan15 tf No. 5 Commercial st near Central Wharf.

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I AM now ready to take in storage, all kinds of mdze. and lumber, at reasonable rates, on board the ship GANGES, laying at the foot of Pacific street. Inquire on board, of Capt. W. BENTON, or to
THOS. S. BARNSTEAD,
n27 Third door below Sansome st., in Jackso, north si

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 21. 1851.

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Editorial Correspondence.

SAN JOSE, Thursday morning, Feb. 20, 1851.

MY DEAR WINANTS:

The all-absorbing question here is still that of the election of United States Senator. The Convention met at ten o'clock, A. M., yesterday, and voted from the tenth to the twenty-fifth time without result, when a recess was moved till 3, P. M. On meeting in the afternoon, the twenty-sixth vote stood the same as that taken previous to the recess. On the twenty-seventh vote Messrs. Cook and Lippincott, of the Senate, left Geary for Fremont: and of the Assembly, Robinson and Spearns left King for Fremont, and Wethered left Collier for King. The result was 19 for King, 13 for Heydenfeldt, 9 for Fremont, and 9 scattering—mostly for Weller. The next four votes were the same. On the 34th and 35th votes, Kellogg who had voted for King, and Randall, who had voted for Weller, went over to Fremont, increasing his vote to 13: while King, had 19 and Heydenfeldt 13—and thus ended the day's contest.

During the afternoon session, some pretty sharp debate, and considerable excitement was evinced. The question of eligibility was raised as affecting Mr. King, the motion being to take from the table resolutions presented on Tuesday by Senator Cook. The yeas were 13; nays 36. Another motion, that the Senate withdraw—which, if carried, would have the effect to dissolve the Convention—was lost, ayes 4, nays 11. A recess then took place, on motion of Mr. Van Buren, till 11 o'clock this forenoon, when the voting will be resumed.

As I have said before, Col. Fremont is the only Democratic candidate on whom all can unite, and by so uniting, elect. His claims and his popularity entitle him to a re-election —at least, if there be ever considered in one man more than in another. The Spanish members will vote for no other candidate of the Democrats: and these, with the present vote for King, would elect him. And if it be found that the Democratic members of the Legislature refuse to unite upon Col. Fremont, they will probably enjoy the satisfaction of seeing a Whig elected in his place. And for this, should it occur, they will hereafter be held responsible.

Though we have been accused of a departure from democratic usage in advocating the claims of one man over another, and certain parties are full of wrath and fury in consequence, yet we feel entirely justified in such a cause, and for good and substantial reasons. We used all our influence to obtain a legislative caucus, so that the democratic vote could be concentrated: but such was the pertinacity with which the friends of each adhered to their favorites, and such was the distrust of others, that a *union* was found to be impossible.

The race being open, we chose to throw our influence in favor of a CALIFORNIA CITIZEN, *as we intend to do in every future contest.* No man whose home and family are in *another state* shall ever be elected to office in this, if in our power to prevent it—and in this we know the whole mass of the democratic party will sustain us. The small vote thrown for other candidates shows this sentiment to be deep-rooted and powerful. More than all these reasons, we wish aspiring gentlemen and "political hacks" to understand that the *Pacific News* is an independent as well as a party paper, and will speak its sentiments on all occasions without fear or favor.

If those who are so prominent in denunciation of our course had labored half as assiduously for the success of the party *instead of themselves*, we should have been able to have joined in exultation at the election of a democratic Senator ere this. The event will show whose judgment has been most correct—and whether the contest is not between Fremont and King.

If the election do not take place to-day, I should not be surprised if the Convention should dissolve *sine die.* J. W.

"PEN KNIFE SKETCHES."—We give in another column the last "Sketch" of the first series from OLD BLOCK," being a picture of him self, in answer to the oft-repeated question, who is this "Old Block?" In the next number of our steamer edition, we shall publish some of his admirable Sketches, together with an engraving of the veritable "Old Block" himself, which is now in process of preparation.

Few sketches of scenes in the mountains and life in California, have been more widely read than these, both here and in the Atlantic States, where they have been extensively copied. The author is preparing a work on California, to be illustrated by engravings sketched by himself of the various objects of interest encountered on his way across the plains, tents, ranchos and towns in the mountains, etc. It will be a work of much interest and value.

THREE CENT PIECES.—The Treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia corrects the misapprehension that the government has ordered the coinage of three cent pieces. Congress failed to pass the bill introduced for that purpose, and of course no such coin could be made. The *Courier and Enquirer* thinks that should the recommendation of the P. M. General for a reduction of postage to three cents be adopted, Congress will order the coinage of three cent pieces.

Mining the Quartz Rocks.

The *Courier and Enquirer* has an article upon the probable increase of gold from the mines of California, and infers that the quantity produced will surpass the most sanguine expectations, but never exceed the actual requirements of commerce, which is constantly expanding and rendering a specie basis quite too narrow for its sustenance.

We have now before us, says the *Courier and Enquirer*, a pamphlet issued by the "Rocky Bar Mining Company," giving their estimate of what that company expect to accomplish: and enormous as this estimate is, we perceive in it nothing to alarm the commercial world, much as there is to gratify those who are interested in the company. We copy the following from the pamphlet:

Quartz crushed per day, 40 tons, is	80,000 lbs
Product of gold, per lb, 20 cents	20
Yield per day	$16,000
Multiplied by days in the year	300
Annual product	$4,800,000

Allowing $800,000 for all manner of expenses, including taxes or duties to the government, and there will remain a nett profit to shareholders of 400 per annum, or about $3 per cent per month.

This assuredly, adds the same paper, promises a result which is almost incredible; but if there be in the quartz possessed by this company, a thousandth part of the gold which was contained in the specimen we noticed a few days since, the estimate of twenty cents from each pound of gold, is a very low one. We can very easily imagine that a good gold mine in California, worked with proper machinery, should be almost *all* profit. Looking forward to the day when surface mining will cease, we would encourage explorations for the actual sources whence the gold in the washings originally came; and we feel assured that these discoveries are destined to form the foundations of the largest fortunes in the country.

The Sale of the Mineral Lands.

The proposition of President FILLMORE, to divide up the mineral lands of California, into convenient plots, and dispose of them, of course to the highest bidder, meets with scarce a word of encouragement from the residents of the state: but on the contrary, is denounced in unmeasured terms by most, and especially by the miners. Thousands have located their claims, and are working them successfully, and would resist any attempt to take possession of them, even to an armed defence. Should the proposition of the President assume shape, and become a law, and attempts be made to enforce it, we should see far more confusion and bloodshed than has yet been witnessed in California.

In relation to this subject, a friend at Quartzburg, in the northern mines, writes us as follows:

"The bill mentioned as being before Congress for the sale of the mineral lands of California, is the harbinger of *blood*, and sooner than submit to allow the mineral lands of California to become the speculating hobby of a monied aristocracy, the miners will waste the last drop of vital fluid in their veins.

The news above named struck them like a clap of thunder: and, mark me, they have not encountered all those hardships and privations, to be fooled with, even by the Government itself. There is no want of attachment to the Government of the United States, and a wish for union and harmony: but God help him who binds for their discoveries, and attempts to take them away, without an equivalent."

RE-ARREST OF AN ESCAPED PRISONER.—*James Stewart*, who made his escape from the Prison Brig, in Sacramento City, some two months since, where he was confined on two charges, one the murder of the Sheriff of Auburn, some time ago, and the other for stealing $5,000 in gold dust, was arrested in this city yesterday, by officer HILL of the second district police, on a warrant obtained from Justice SHEPARD by an officer from Sacramento. The prisoner was taken to the Station House, and on his person was found a splendid gold watch and chain, two heavy California gold rings, two bags of gold dust, $338 in gold coin, and a certificate of deposit at B. Davidson's Bank for $1720. After his arrest, and while proceeding to the station house, Stewart attempted to pass the watch and chain to a friend along side of him, but the officer detected the movement, and prevented the transfer.

The prisoner secured the legal services of Judge MCHENRY, to whom Justice SHEPARD gave an order for the delivery into his hands of the money and dust taken from Stewart at the station house. We can hardly conceive this to have been a proper course, under the circumstances, as this very dust and money might have been the identical property alleged to have been stolen by Stewart. The Marshal retained the watch and other property. The No. of the watch is 14,066. The prisoner will be taken back to Sacramento to-day.

THE COINAGE AT THE MINT.—We learn that the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia is coining money at a very rapid rate, having during the month of November, coined over four millions of dollars. In December it would probably exceed five millions, and in January, reach the large sum of six millions. The principal part of the coinage is in gold, although enough silver is turned out for the general circulating medium of the country, and there would probably be no scarcity of silver coin were it not for the fact that it has been commanding a premium for shipment to England and California.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of a physician in another column, who is about returning to the States. Persons desirous of having their families brought out, cannot have a better opportunity.

SALAD.—We were shown some of the finest growth of salad, yesterday, that it has been our fortune ever before to taste. It is grown in California, by MR. C. A. SHELTON, who informs us that it is his intention to introduce it here for the especial gratification of all good epicures.

A Bill to Provide for the Inspection of Steamboats.

A few days since, the Hon. Mr. CARR, of the Assembly introduced a bill providing for the inspection of steamboats, from which we make the following synopsis:

The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint two Inspectors of Steamboats, who shall hold their office for one year, and who before entering on the duties of their office, shall execute a bond to the Governor in the sum of $50,000, with good and sufficient security to be approved of by the Judge of the County Court of San Francisco.

No person is eligible to the office of Inspector, unless he is an American citizen, a practical engineer, and engine and boiler builder, and perfectly acquainted with the framing and construction of steamboats.

The Inspectors shall reside in the city of San Francisco. Whenever any high pressure steamboat is to be employed navigating the waters of this State, it shall be the duty of the master or owner of said boat to request the inspectors to make a thorough and minute examination of her hull, boilers and machinery. If they are found to be strong, and in good condition and repair, the Inspectors shall make out two certificates of such inspection and deliver the same to the master or owner of said steamboat.

All steamboats shall be inspected once a a year, and their certificates of inspection last given, be exposed to public view in some conspicuous place. Any steamboat attempting to run or ply without such certificates, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $500, for every five days that she may run without said certificate, and the same may be sued for and recovered in the same manner as other claims are authorized against vessels and boats.

Steamboats are required to be steered with a chain attached to the tiller, instead of a rope, under the penalty of $25 per day that each boat runs without complying with this act.

If any accident occur to any steamboat having a certificate of inspection, the Inspectors shall be made liable upon their official bonds, unless they prove that it did not occur in consequence of any defect existing at the date of the certificate.

The Inspector shall be entitled to receive from each steamboat inspected, the following sums, according to the tonnage:

One hundred tons and less, certificate for the hull, $5; for boilers and engines, $10; over one hundred and under two hundred tons, certificate for hull, $10; boilers and engine, $20; over two and under three hundred tons, certificate for hull, $15: for boilers and engine, $30: for all over three hundred tons, certificate for hull, $20; and for boilers and engine, $40.

The Inspectors shall keep a book, in which they shall enter the name of each steamboat inspected by them, showing her tonnage, time of inspection, and amount received in each case. They are required to furnish to the Comptroller of the State, quarter-yearly statements, and pay over all monies collected for fines to the Treasurer of the State.

CASE OF CHARLES DUANE.—The examination of Charles Duane, on the charge of shooting M. FAYOLLE, at the Adelphi Theatre Ball, on Monday night last, came on before the Recorder yesterday morning S. L. BURRITT, and W. C. MUSSON, assisted by GEO. K. PLATT, were the counsel for the prosecution, and CALHOUN BENHAM, for the defence. A number of witnesses, on both sides, were examined, which, with the arguments on legal points by the respective counsels, touching the admissibility or rejection of the testimony offered, consumed the session to a late hour in the day. The case was adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning, when the evidence will be resumed on both sides.

We do not consider it proper, while the investigation is progressing, to remark upon the evidence so far adduced, or even to give it publicity, until the decision of the Recorder is given in the case. And, therefore, shall await the close of the examination, before we give any opinion in regard to the matter.

POLICE PROMOTIONS.—On Wednesday, WM. C. MEREDITH, of the 1st dist. police, was promoted from the Assistant Captaincy of the district to that of the Captaincy; HAMPTON NORTH, from First Sergeant to that of Assistant Captain; FREDERICK A. HARRIS, from Second Sergeant to First Sergeant; and R. H. TITTLE, Private, to Second Sergeant.

This promotion of Capt. Meredith, is not only a merited one, but very complimentary to him. He is about one of the oldest members of the department, and has faithfully and honorably discharged his various duties on the police. From Sergeant to Assistant Captain, and now to Captain of his district, he has rose with steady pace. His promotion gives general satisfaction, not only in the department, but also out of it.

The promotion of the other gentlemen named, is also deserved and of excellent choice.

DEAD.—We learn that M. FAYOLLE, the Frenchman, who was shot by CHARLES DUANE, on Monday night last, died of his wounds last evening. Thus is another life sacrificed to the demon spirit of recklessness that "runs riot" in our midst. And unless the perpetrators of such outrages are punished by the "strong arm of the law," regardless of fear or favor, such scenes will continue to be enacted, until "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," and the people take the law into their own hands, and administer justice in their own way.

A CALIFORNIA CARGO.—Ship George Stevens was to sail from New Orleans, November 1st, for San Francisco, with a cargo valued at $400,000—dry goods, valuable liquors, fruit, &c. This was the only vessel loaded at New Orleans for San Francisco for four months.

From the San Joaquin Valley.

The Stockton papers of Wednesday, contain no news of particular interest, beyond reference to the preparations by the forces assembled in the neighborhood to operate against the Indians. In speaking of Colonel JOHNSON'S movements, the *Journal* says:

"Col. J. found several of the wild Indians at a ranchera on the Tuolumne. They had come in to obtain the protection of the peaceable Indians, being averse to continuing a fight against the whites. These savages said they knew that in the war with the whites, all the hostile Indians would eventually be killed. The Commissioners have been endeavoring to induce some of the peaceable Indians to go out and bring the hostile tribes into a treaty, and it is said they will succeed in sending parties of them into the mountains; but whether they will prosper in their mission, is a doubtful question."

The *Journal* pays a very high and deserved compliment to Col. JOHNSON for the energy displayed by him in perfecting the necessary arrangement to strike an effective blow in case the Indians are not peacefully disposed.

A writer in the *Times* expresses the belief that no treaty of peace can be made before the Indians have felt the force of our strength, and a determination is manifested by hostile movements to exterminate them. The same writer insists that the whites are *not* the aggressors: that the Indians have been well-treated: that they have been fed and clothed, whenever they come amongst the whites. The correspondent adds:

"I may be mistaken, but in my opinion this is going to be a general Indian war from one end of the State to the other, and has been planned for months: and the prosperity of the State and towns for the next year depends on the manner in which it is managed. The miners are collected in small parties, scattered about, and if they are cut off or driven in, the towns must suffer, as they are dependent on the success of the mining operations. Now is the best time we will ever have to subdue them, and it is of no use to talk about the poor Indians: it has to be done, and has been the case ever since America was first settled, and the sooner done the better for them, and us, too: but put it off until the snow melts so that they can move their families back in the mountains—get more guns and ammunition, and collect poison from the rattle-snakes to poison their arrows—and we will find it as difficult a job as the Florida war proved to be."

DEBTS OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.—The consolidated debt of Europe is as follows: Great Britain, $4,000,000,000; France 1,200,000,000; Holland, $500,000,000; Austria, $600,000,000; Prussia, $120,000,000; Russia, $266,000,000; Belgium, $120,000,000; Sardinia, $76,000,000; Spain, $900,000,000; Portugal, $90,000,000; German States, $169,000,000—Total, $8,041,000,000. The annual interest of this debt is about $400,000,000, which has to be paid by the producing classes. England alone pays annually about $150,000,000. In addition to this dead weight on the producing class, large armies and navies are kept up by European powers, which cost the producers of wealth as much as is paid for interest on money heretofore squandered in useless wars and pampering royal families and favorites.

(Cincinnati Weekly Commercial.

Why don't *Europe* take a lesson from California and issue *Scrip*, at three per cent. a month interest, and make her rulers take their salairies out of it—eh! There's nothing like knowing how to get out of debt or in debt.

Record of the City Courts.

SUPREME COURT.—Hon. H. A. Lyons and N. Bennett, Associate Justices.

J. C. Hinckley, Esquire, was this day admitted as an attorney and counsellor of this court.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Hon. D. O. Shttuck Associate Justice.

Rowe vs. Dennison, et. al.—The plaintiff excepts to that part of the answer filed in this case, setting up a partnership, as it is contrary to the order of the Supreme Court filed in the cause. The plaintiff therefore moves the court to strike out all of said plea or answer except the part setting up an offset an general denial. Cause set down for to-day. Chetwood for plaintiff.

Palmer vs. Howard, et. al.—Ordered that a non-suit be granted. Hawes for plaintiff.

Leese, et. al. vs. Clark.—Cause argued and submitted. Yale for the plaintiff: Lockwood for defendants.

Medina, Hattog & Co. vs. Eche, Wapler & Co. Cause continued until to-day.

Fuller vs. Hugues.—Cause argued and not yet concluded.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

For being drunk and disorderly, Godfrey Hartshorn was fined $20, or five days imprisonment. Castillio Overil, for same offence, was discharged.

Alexander Bryant, for obstructing streets, was fined $10.

John Williams, for professing to be a policeman, was continued until to-morrow.

Wm. Schleiden, for a nuisance, was discharged.

Wm. Sperry and James Gardiner, for furious riding, were discharged.

Jose Libra and Thomas Ainsworth, for larceny, were discharged. John Rogan, for same offence, was discharged.

Charles Duane, for an assault with an intent to kill, was continued until to-day.

MORE FRIGHTENED THAN HURT.—Yesterday morning, during the session of the Recorder's Court, the front seat on which a great crowd had accumulated, gave way, causing considerable alarm. In fact, so great was the consternation among the bystanders, that several, in their efforts to make their exit, broke down the door at the entrance. The floor has been giving way for some time past, and it was feared that the whole court might be precipitated into some of the rooms of the police station below. After the cause of the alarm was ascertained, the officers soon succeeded in restoring order, and the court proceeded with its business.

ANOTHER PAPER.—We have received a a prospectus of the *California State Gazette*, to be published by an association of practical printers, at Benicia, the first number to appear in a few days. The proprietors are ST. CLAIR, PINKHAM & Co., and the editor C. W. DENISON, assisted by MRS. DENISON in the Literary Department. The *Gazette* will be issued weekly.

NICARAGUA COTTON.—A person in Nicaragua writes that cotton may be cultivated there to any extent, though the want of energy in the inhabitants has reduced the production to a very small quantity.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, February 19.

IN CONVENTION.—The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. Long before the hour of meeting every available space in the Senate chamber was occupied, and numbers were unable to obtain admission.

The Convention then proceeded to the tenth ballot for United States Senator.

The tenth and eleventh ballots were in every respect the same as the ninth, the last which was made yesterday, when it will be recollected

Mr. Fremont	received	7 votes.
" King	"	17 "
" Heydenfeldt	"	16 "
" Geary	"	4 "
" Weller	"	3 "
" Collier	"	2 "

In the twelfth ballot, Mr. Wethered changed from Collier to King: there was no other change.

In the thirteenth ballot, Mr. Robinson, of the Senate, changed from Heydenfeldt to Weller; no other change.

In the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th ballots there was no change.

In the 20th ballot, Mr. Wethered went back again to Collier from King.

In the 21st ballot there were two changes. Mr. Robinson of the Senate went back again to Heydenfeldt from Weller, and Mr. Randall changed from Collier to Weller.

In the 22d ballot Mr. Robinson of the Assembly changed from Fremont to King.

The 23d and 24th ballots were the same as the 22d.

Mr. Green then moved that the Convention should take a recess until three o'clock, to-day, and demanded the ayes and nays: 22 voted in the affirmative, and 27 in the negative. The motion consequently was not agreed to.

The Convention then proceeded to the twenty-fifth ballot. On this ballot Mr. Kellogg changed from Fremont to King. No other change.

Mr. Murphy then moved that the Convention should take a recess till three o'clock; 25 voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

The motion consequently was agreed to.

At this stage of the proceedings the votes were as follows:

Fremont	5
King	19
Heydenfeldt,	16
Geary,	4
Weller,	4
Collier,	1

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

On re-assembling, Mr. Cook moved to take from the table the resolution laid upon it yesterday, declaring any person holding any civil office of profit in this State ineligible to be elected to a lucrative office under the United States.

Mr. Moore remarked that he considered the resolution not founded in common sense or justice, and he hoped no one would be so silly as to be influenced by a thing so absurd and ridiculous. He said that the honorable gentleman himself knew that he was not honest in submitting such a resolution, and he felt assured that no one in that Convention was so silly—so weak, or so drunk as to believe that he was honest. (Laughter.) He designated it as a week, silly, miserable, dirty, dirty, dirty trick. (Great Laughter.)

Some further discussion ensued, when

The Convention then proceeded to the 26th ballot. In this ballot Mr. Field changed from Heydenfeldt to Weller: Mr. Hoff changed from Geary to Weller: Mr. Osgood changed from Heydenfeldt to King.

In the 27th ballot, Mr. Cook, of the Senate, changed from Geary to Fremont, and Mr. Lippincott made the same change.

In the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st ballots, there was no change from the 27th.

In the 32d ballot, Mr. Kellogg changed from Weller to Fremont, and Mr. Randall made a similar change.

In the 33d, 34th, and 35th, there was no change from the 32d ballot.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate should retire from the Convention.

Mr. Douglass demanded the ayes and nays. On this motion, only the Senate voted: 4 voted in the affirmative, and 11 in the negative. Messrs. Broderick, Cook, Van Buren, and Warner constituting the minority.

A lengthy and desultory discussion ensued, with regard to the rules which governed the Convention, when the body took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

NOT BAD.—A correspondent sends us a monte card which he says was picked up in front of one of the doors of the Presidio a day or two since. On the card are two daggers, representing the *deuce* and between them is written the following verse, which is more truthful than poetical:

> "Many weepons like us have been drawn from the pack,
> And many we've guarded we've sent to the jail
> And many's the hombre sigh'd "deuce take the Jack."
> As "the Jack" took his gold dust and made him want bail."

☞ A question for the Spike Society. Would the devil beat his wife if he had one? - Yankee Blade.

Guess not—for the women generally beat the devil.—Boston Post.

Not so, Mr. Post. An Irishman confined in the second district station-house, this city, for whipping his wife, on Thursday night last, said the bible enjoined wives to obey their husbands, and he only "*basted* her till she *did* obey him."

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The steamer Carolina is now due, with the mails, and will probably arrive to-day, provided she left Panama on her regular day of sailing.

THE COFFIN REGIMENT.—"We have but one more word to say now. Nothing but Union can now save the South, the Union and the Constitution. That union must be on the Missouri line. *It is an issue of life and death. For one, we are prepared to march up to 36 : 30, with our coffin on our back. Who goes with us?*

So says a correspondent of the Charleston News. To which the Richmond Republican thus responds:

"Who goes? Shoulder coffin, forward march. But for one, we would not go half-way to California to be coffined. The thing can be done here in due time, without any labor or expense."

The Coffin Regiment will certainly be a most ludicrous spectacle. How every man of them will keep from going into hysterics when in obedience to the words "eyes right," he gets a glimpse of the new seven-foot artillery with which the heads, shoulders, and backs of his comrades are armed, we cannot imagine. The manual exercise will be rich indeed. "Shoulder coffins"—"trail coffins"—"ground coffins"—"carry coffins"—we can all understand; but when it comes to "present coffins"—"load coffins"—"ram coffins"—"fire coffins,"

> "'Twere worth ten years of peaceful life,
> One glance at that array."

Pen Knife Sketches—No. 8.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF OLD BLOCK.

BY HIS PEN KNIFE.

"Who the devil is Old Block? Who is this chap that is giving Mountain Sketches in the *Pacific News?*"

We heard these questions asked a few evenings since, while lounging at DELMONICO'S, and we thought we would satisfy the inquirer. So getting up before the big mirror, which reflects from behind the counter the doings of those before it, we took a good survey of Old Block, whose portrait we shall endeavor to give the public, as well as a brief description of his modesty-ship. Tom Thumb, Sinbad the Sailor and Robinson Crusoe have their lives written for the public edification, whether before or after death, I can't say, and taking into consideration the examples made of these illustrious individuals, we thought we would sketch Old Block: birth, parentage and bringing up, hoping he may die in some kind of season, so that we may give the world a biography, instead of an autobiography.

Old Block, then, as we have been credibly informed, "was born of woman," in the year ——. (Pshaw! Don't expose my age.) He came very near being descended from a high family, his great ancestor being compelled to fly from France in Huguenot times, to save his neck from the gallows, and keep his feet on the ground. His mother either was, or had a Head; at all events she had some *go a-head* about her, so that being Head, on one side, and Block on the other, he claims a lineal descent from the great family of Blockheads, so numerous in our community, and inherits, in a remarkable degree, the peculiarites of that interesting family. He was born in New York, brought up in Ohio, educated in Indiana, and polished in Illinois, and desirous of perfecting his education by a traveling tour, he made a pleasure trip across the plains in 1849 to California with an ox team, by the Lawson or Greenhorn cut-off, by which he became a scientific operator on hawks, crows, rats and other nutricious vegetables, calculated to keep soul and body together in the absence of more common and vulgar food, such as is used in San Francisco and its vicinity.

Once arrived in the land of Gold, in his simplicity, he thought it not beneath him to pick up a few specimens for curiosity, though he limited his desires to less than a million, by about five dollars; so, for this laudable purpose, he commenced prospecting on Feather river, hoping to "feather his nest" in *poco tiempo.* His prospects were fine; they have continued so, and probably always will, for the moment he climed one mountain, both figuratively and literally, another equally as large presented itself in prospective, and the specimens he gathered in search of knowledge, were chiefly of that kind which prove that "all is not gold that glitters." For about a year and a half, he luxuriated on pork and bread, when he could get it, in the mountains, adding much to his knowledge of the gastronomic science, and the propensity of mankind to eat when they are hungry, when with an elevation of sentiment not unusual among the gold hunters of the peaks of the Sierra Nevada he resolved to let those dig who *could* get any thing, and taking advantage of the first deep snow, he slid down to the Valley of the Sacramento, determined to go to the West in search of—the Lord knows what—for *he* did'nt. You will perceive from his early career, that he always had a great propensity—rather a desire to see the West, so with a shout of "Westward ho!" he set out determined to find it. Alas!

"How vain are all things here below."

Instead of accomplishing his long cherished end, instead of reaching the *ultima thule* of his desires, how great was his chagrin, at being brought up "smack and scissors," as the poet has it, by the Pacific ocean, and the West out o' sight o' land still beyond. In perfect despair he actually hired a cubhole on Long Wharf, in the small village of San Francisco, and went to buying and selling *taturs*, uniting the Blockheads with the Cabbage-heads, and turnip noses with turn-up noses. And there, dear reader, you will find him standing at the door, himself a sample of what he deals in, a combination of the green and yellow. His experience has taught him one lesson, and that is, if Fate will not take care of him, he'll take care of himself.

Now for the picture I promised you.—Charge me with egotism if you will, but hear me. I choose to draw him in his best suit. [Nonsense, my Pen-knife, you know he has but one.] Fancy to yourself a man somewhere between fifteen and fifty years of age —I like to be particular—dressed in a pair of sheep's gray pants, a half way dread-nought coat of no particular color, rather seedy, and why shouldn't it be?—it has been planted long enough—a dark vest, minus two essential buttons, a small cap [don't tell 'em I stole it,] and boots, well blacked in the gutters after every storm. [This is what I call going it from head to foot.] His head is covered with vegetation—a good grazing ground for—[there, skip that.]—his forehead, like some of the mountain volcanoes, a shell, and long distance to the bottom, his eyes are like rich lead mines, while his now [let that go, it is so far off you can't touch it.] Now, if there is any imperfection in the sketch, the fault is in Delmonico's mirror, not in me. As you see him lounging quietly around with his hands in the pockets of his grays, you can't help, young gentleman, of recognizing —OLD BLOCK.

My pen-knife, farewell. Faithfully hast thou served me. The gray goose quill is nibbed for the last time; not that I would discard thee, but thou hast won for thy master a glorious golden Bagley. In after days we may meet again, but it will be as old and well tried friends.

The memory of the scenes which we have passed through, will always be graven in my heart, and if there be one friend on earth to whom my very pocket is open, thou art the one. The golden pen shall bear testimony of thy worth, for as the child born on the towering heights of the Sierra Nevada bore its name, so shall subsequent sketches bear thy patronage, my faithful friend. *Hic facet*, pen-knife, *crum cutendicular*; and, gentle reader, farewell! In kindness thou hast received the stranger, thou hast given him a welcome beyond his deserts, and gratitude is all he can repay thee with.

"'Twas all he gave, 'twas all he had to give."

But should it ever be in his power to return thy manifold kindnesses, and thou should'st need, do not hesitate to call on

OLD BLOCK.

HELD TO BAIL.—Harvy Spars, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $1000, to appear at the District Court to answer to the charge of having assaulted Dr. Lansing Tooker, on Tuesday last, and whipping him with a raw-hide.

Senator Gwin's Bill.

The following is the bill presented by Senator Gwin, as a substitute for the one introduced by Mr. Fremont. The copy we publish is the one corrected in print by the Senator himself.

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. GWIN to the bill (S. 346) to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, viz:

Amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the examination and settlement of titles and claims to land in California.

And strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Sec 1. That for the purpose of ascertaining and settling the private land claims in the State of California, three commissioners shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold their sessions at such times and at such places as the President shall direct.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all persons claiming lands in California by virtue of any right or title derived from the Spanish or the Mexican Government, previous to the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall present the same to the said commissioners when sitting as a board, who shall proceed to examine the same when ready for hearing, and shall decide whether the same is valid or invalid. And the district attorney for the proper district shall appear before the commissioners, and attend to the several claims in behalf of the United States for which he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation. And the marshal of the district, when the board is in session, shall appoint a deputy marshal to attend upon the same for which he shall receive the same compensation as is allowed to the marshal for his attendance upon the district court of his district.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in deciding the question of validity or invalidity of said claims, the board of commissioners shall be governed by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the law of nations, the laws, usages, and customs of the government from which the claim is derived, the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States so far as they apply, and the law of prescription in favor of possessory rights as applicable to individuals.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all testimony in relation to such claims shall be taken in writing, and preserved recorded in bound books, and for the purpose of taking such testimony, the board itself when in session, or either commissioner at his chambers, or the secretary of the board hereinafter provided for, shall be authorized to administer oaths, to examine and cross-examine witnesses, to file the evidence with the secretary of the board, to be used when the case comes on for a hearing, the claimant always having due notice of taking such testimony when not done at his own instance.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be allowed each six thousand dollars per annum, and twenty cents a mile for their necessary traveling in the discharge of their duties.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall appoint a secretary skilled in the Spanish and English languages, and such clerks as may be necessary, not to exceed five in number, and said secretary shall make up the proceedings of the board and act as interpreter, and be allowed three thousand dollars a year and twenty cents a mile for necessary traveling, and the fees of office hereinafter established; and the said clerks shall be allowed each, fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That in all cases of rejection or confirmation of any claim by the board of commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the claimant or the United States to present a petition to the district court of the proper district setting forth fully the nature of the claim, names of original and present claimants, with the deraignment of title, accompanied by a transcript of the report of the board of commissioners, and of the papers on which it was founded; and it shall thereupon, and at the next ensuing term of the district court aforesaid, be the duty of the said court to render a judgment, and upon the application of the party against whom the judgment is rendered, grant an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the said Supreme Court of the United States shall thereupon proceed finally to adjudicate such claims, according to the principles, so far as they are applicable, which are recognized in the act of Congress, approved twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An Act enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri, and Territory of Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims": Provided, however, That notice of the intention to file such petition shall be entered on the journal of said commissioners within twenty days after such decision, and such petition shall be filed in the district court within six months from the date of the decision of the tribunal aforesaid. And all lands covered by the claims which may be finally rejected by said court, or not brought before the said court, or prosecuted within the period of two years after their disability shall have been removed, shall, *ipso facto*, revert to the public domain, saving for a time not exceeding two years the rights of infants, femmes coverts, and insane persons; and for all claims finally confirmed, either by the tribunal or court aforesaid, patents shall issue upon the rendition to the General Land Office of a plat of survey, duly approved and certified by the Surveyor General.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyor General of California shall cause all private claims which may be finally confirmed, to be surveyed; and in the location of these claims, he shall have the same power and authority that are conferred on the land officers of Louisiana by the sixth section of the act "to create the office of Surveyor of the Public Lands for the State of Louisiana," approved third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the decisions in favor of a claim, shall in all cases enure to the benefit of the present lawful owner thereof; but no deraignment of intermediate title need be proved, but only alleged. And any person claiming adversely may file a caveat against the issuance of a patent to his prejudice, until the contested right is duly decided in a court of justice; but such caveat shall have no affect upon the progress of the claim to final decision.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board to ascertain and report to the Secretary of the Interior, the nature of the claims to town lots or other lands, if any such there be, not embraced by the foregoing provisions of this Act; and also the character of the tenure by which lands are held by civilized Indians, or those who are engaged in labor, agriculture, &c., and also those which are occupied and cultivated by Pueblos or Rancheros Indians.

Arrivals at Hotels.

Revere, Feb. 20—R D Garret, J M Glen, J J Bowman, H L Ford, Sacramento; Jas Stocker, E R Eaton, Benicia; Capt Ballard, steamer Com Preble; P N Varipeo, Nevada; A M Copeman, Marysville; Saml Ruggles, Benj Berthrand, Stockton; Geo H Bodfish, San Jose; Syndon A Smith, jr, Newark NJ; Henry S Wheaton.

Passengers Arrived.

Per Colorado—A Garvey and lady, Mr Farmer, J R Perkins, W Tryer, A Coffin, L Boggs.

Per Ellen—Messrs Murphy and O'Gorham.

Consignees.

Per Corsair—C Oliver, D M Howard, Howard, Hussy, Bond & Hale, W S Neal.

Per schr Elizabeth B—Capt Beers.

Per brig Colorado—Le Duff.

Per bark Keoka—Dewey & Helser.

MARINE NEWS.

Cleared.

February 20.

No clearances.

Arrived.

Brig Colorado, Baker, 4 ds fm Humboldt. Piles to order. 7 pass.

Bark Keoka, Hall, 6 ds fm Astoria. Lumber to Dewey & Heiser.

Br bark Ellen, Thorp, 158 ds fm Liverpool via Rio 100 ds. Mdse to order, 2 pass.

Fr bark Salomer, Drummond, 155 ds fm Bordeaux via Valparaiso, 48 ds. Mdse to order, 12 pass 2 females.

Schr Elizabeth B, Beers 6 hrs fm Monterey. To master, 8 pass.

Spoken.

Per Ellen—Dec 8, lat 57 27 S, 63 W, Br ship E C, 85 ds fm Liverpool for Valparaiso.

Memoranda.

Left brig Lowell at Monterey, bark General Wool just arrived fm Baltimore; bark Abby, Baker; brig Lowell.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A PILE:

Or a Glance at the Wealth of the Monied Men of San Francisco and Sacramento City.

ALSO,

An Accurate List of the Lawyers,

Their former places of Residence, and Date of their Arrival in San Francisco.

THIS WORK will enable every man to form an opinion of the present wealth of San Francisco and Sacramento City, and give their friends in the East a better idea than can possibly be conveyed in the pages of a letter. The price at which it is sold, (50 cents,) places it within the reach of all, and as we have limited the edition, we can insure copies to those only who call early.

The list of Lawyers is worth the whole price of the Book.

COOKE & LECOUNT.

fe15 Booksellers and Stationers, Montgomery st.

☞ **Justice of the Peace.**—ORRIN BAILEY will open his Office on the 4th Dec. in the City Hotel Building on Kearny, between Clay and Commercial sts. fe15

☞ **Ship Isaiah Crowell.**—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at our office, pay their freight and receive orders for their goods.

J. F. STUART & CO.

feb5 15t No 13 Jackson st.

☞ **Notice**—The Office of the COUNTY TREASURER is removed to the second floor of the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, corner of Clay and Kearny sts, on the Plaza.

C. E. BUCKINGHAM,

fe11 1m County Treasurer.

☞ **Notice.**—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BORNEMAN & SCHLEEHTA, his Agents during his absence, to receive his rents. San Francisco, Dec 14th, 1850.

WM. W. HANNES.

☞ **Ship Mary Mitchell.**—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at MOORE & FOLGER'S, Montgomery street, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. (jan9) G. B. ELKINS.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN CALDWELL, Auctioneer.

EMERSON & DUNBAR.

(LATE CALDWELL & EMERSON.)

EMERSON & DUNBAR have taken the commodious sales rooms in Russell Building, corner of Central wharf and Sansome street. Regular days of sale, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock, at sales room—
20,000 lbs super hams, 50 cases brandy fruits
30,000 do Irish potatoes, 50 cases French pickles
3000 do sweet do 100 kegs do
3000 do chocolate 100 demijohns Burgundy
1500 do Goshen butter, 10 casks port
2000 do dairy do 50 do cognac
25 chests Pouchong tea, 40 chests Oolong tea
60 do Gunpowder tea, 10 cases sardines, wh bxs
50 boxes candles, 30 cases sardines h bxs
20 do Fr sperm candles 100 kegs sausages
50 bags rice 20,000 lbs Manila sugar
2000 lbs loaf sugar 10,000 lbs crushed sugar
3000 do panoche, 2000 lbs superior cheese
100 cases Dutch cheese
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock—
10 tons superior hay

At Private Sale.

Old Bourbon whisky, in demijohns and bbls

On SATURDAY.

An assortment of iron ware, cutlery, nails, cooking stoves, iron fencing, iron bedsteads, mirrors, &c. fe21

HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneer,

By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.

(No. 279 Montgomery street.)

TO-DAY,

Friday, 21st inst. at 10 o'clock—
25,000 lbs China sugar, in mats, 10 and 20 lbs each
10,000 do prime rice, 75 boxes tea
3000 do prime butter 75 bxs No. 1 soap, 20 lbs each
10,000 do sides and shoulders, 40 bbls pilot bread
100 boxes and bbls crushed sugar
400 cases Madeira, sauterne, claret and champagne
20 kegs Burgundy port, 100 cases champ cider
300 doz English ale, 100 boxes raisins
20 hf bbls mess pork, 10 jars tripe
50 boxes ground pepper, 100 tins pure coffee
50 hf bbls sour krout, 100 sacks flour
100 lots assorted merchandize fe21

J. C. BELL, Auctioneer.

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.

(Washington st, near Montgomery.)

On FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock, at sales room, the brig MINERVA—

Will be sold the brig Minerva at public auction, for account of whom it may concern, about one hundred and forty tons burthen, tackle and all complete as she now lies. Can be seen at the foot of Jackson street wharf. fe20

By RISING, CASELLI & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants, California st, between Leidsdorff and Sansome sts.

(Agents in New York—E. B. Sutton & Co.)

Regular Days of Sale—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

STRAYED.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, on the night of the 17th February, a light bay HORSE, with four white feet, and a white stripe in the face, which the owner can have by calling on the subscriber at the corner of Fourth and Mission streets, proving property and paying charges.

fe21 3t B. F. COOK.

JUST RECEIVED per schooner FANNY—
400 qr bxs fresh Malaga cluster raisins
200 hf do do do
For sale by SWEETSER & HUTCHINGS,
fe21 2 Sansome st, near Washington.

LUMBER of various descriptions will be sold at reduced rates to close consignments. Apply at the Lumber Yard of the subscriber, North Beach, where also may be obtained mahogany Boards, Plank and Timber of superior quality. fe21 2t W. H. STOWELL.

FOUND—In Montgomery street, a letter bearing the name of Sr. Don JOHN PELLEGRINI. The owner can have it on application at the Pacific News Office. fe21

A PHYSICIAN

OF NEARLY TWO YEARS' residence in this city, proposes visiting Boston by the steamer of March 1st, for the purpose of bringing out his family, and will return in time to avoid the rainy season on the Isthmus. He would take charge of several families, and see them safely here, provided sufficient inducement is offered. A line addressed B, box 252, Post Office, will meet with immediate attention. fe20 3t

ECLIPSE LIVERY STABLES.

JAMES M. McDONNALD, late of DUNN, McDONNALD & CO. would respectfully announce to his old customers and the public generally, that he has re-leased his old and popular Livery Stable on Dupont street, near Pacific, where he will be happy to meet all those who will favor him with a call.

Charges proportioned to the times. f20 1w*

SUPER-ROYAL LEDGERS

AND DOCKETS, superbly bound, containing 1 ream each, for Banks, Courts and Public Offices, a large and well selected stock of Demy, Medium and Super-royal Records, of the best manufacture; Assessors' Books and Hotel Registers.

Letter, cap, legal and wrapping paper, blotting and envelope do; fine mercantile stationery, cutlery, &c just received per Jamestown, and for sale at the Pioneer Book stores, by MARVIN & HITCHCOCK,
Herald Building, Montgomery st and
fe19 6is Sansome street, near Pacific.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN from the lower landing steps of Long Wharf, a YAWL BOAT, 18 feet long, painted lead color bottom to the water line; black boat top and second streak white from the gunwale. The above reward will be paid on returning said boat to the Contra Costa Market, on Long Wharf. Said boat has a ringbolt outside, both stem and stern.

fe19 2* JOSHUA B. NICKERSON.

BLANK CARDS.

PRINTERS' Ivory, India, Satin enameled, French enameled People's. A few dozen superior colored cards; Ivory card board, Bristol board drawing paper and instruments, water colors. Charts of all parts of the world, for sale low at the Pioneer Bookstore, by

MARVIN & HITCHCOCK,
Herald Building, Montgomery street, and
f-19 6is Sansome st, near Pacific.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to furnish cargoes of LUMBER, TIMBER or PILES, deliverable either at this place or at their Saw Mills, situated on Puget Sound and Columbia river, Oregon.

Dimension stuff sawed to order.

CROSBY & SMITH, Milton, Oregon.
BENJ. REYNOLDS, Agent.
fe19 2w Howison's Pier Sacramento st.

NEW GOODS.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer for sale the following goods, received per late arrivals, viz:
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses and Syrup
Rice, Hams, Mess Beef, Clear Pork, Paints and Oil
Sperm Oil, Port Wine, Hock Wine, Champagne
Superior Brandy in cases and casks
Ale, Porter, Pickles in kegs and cases
Manila Cordage, Sole Leather, Matting
Manila Cheroots and Cigars, Havana Cigars
Preserved Fruits, Platform Scales
Gold Scales, Clothing, 300 doz fresh Eggs, &c. &c.
F. VASSAULT & CO.
fe15 6 Clay, opposite Leidesdorff street.

TOWN'S SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

TOWN'S SPELLER AND ANALYSIS.
Town's Readers, First to Fourth.
Town's Readers, Grammar School.
Webb's New Grammar.
Webb's Parsing Book.
Holbrook's Arithmetic.
Wilson's History of the United States.
Thomson's School and Higher Arithmetic.
We offer the above to the trade or teachers at low rates.
MARVIN & HITCHCOCK.
Herald Building, Montgomery st. and
fe19 6is Sansome st, near Pacific.

STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, &c.

FOR SALE—A superior New York made ENGINE of 50 horse-power complete, with new Locomotive Boiler, 100 tubes, both constructed with axles and wheels for convenience of removing. Also, SAW MILL, adapted to extensive works; Forge, blacksmith's tools, extra banding, shears, tackle, &c. complete; extensive set of carpenters' tools, &c. For sale separately or together, at a low price if immediate application is made to

BECK & PALMER,
fe18 Cor. Clay and Leidsdorff street.

Card. Look at this!

Being in a feeble state of health, the subscriber is compelled to take a voyage to the Sandwich Islands, and will therefore sell out his stock in trade and good will, at low cost per inventory, or receive a partner who can advance either the same sum he has invested, or even less, if said partner is in other respects desirable. His late firm has just divided equally and amicably about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, realized in a few months. This, and much more can be done over again, and he would venture to say $20,000, during the business year, and as his return would be immediate, his experience in purchasing, selling, &c. would be given wholly to the business with renewed vigor. He has two stores in full and successful operation. Apply in person at the store in Pacific street, below Kearny. (jan15 tf) ROBERT JACKSON.

☞ GOLD DUST forwarded to the United States at 5 per cent, including Freight and Insurance, under the policies of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

Bills on New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, Va. in sums to suit.

S. BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO,
jan23 Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery.

☞ **Notice.**—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office on Cunningham's wharf, opposite Charles Minturn's office of steamers Senator and New World.

d17 BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

☞ **State Warrants in Small Sums.**—For Sale, Warrants on the State Treasury in sums of $50, $75, and $100, receivable for State Taxes, Auction Duties, &c. Inquire at the office of this paper, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's. jan7

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.

THOMAS J. L. SMILEY. WILLIAM S WILLIAMS.

A CARD—The Auction and Commission business will be continued as heretofore at the sales room, Washington street, below Montgomery, by

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALES as follows:

On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. jan17

Groceries, Liquors, &c.

On FRIDAY morning, Feb. 24th, at 10 o'clock—
400 qr sacks flour
50 cases champagne
20 qr casks brandy
20 casks ale
25 do Byas' ale and porter
15000 imported cigars
25 cases Marzett's ale and brown stout fe20
20,000 lbs light Manila sugar
100 boxes first quality sperm candles
25 coils Manila rope
25 Morrill's patent counter scales
200 boxes herring
86 cases pickles
50 do pickled onions and beans
150 kegs butter
68 doz whisk brooms
24 nests cedar tubs
4 doz scythes and sneaths
5 bbls dried peaches
20 doz apple marmalade
Bed cords, clothes lines, lead lines

China Fancy Goods and Clothing.

4 doz silk bandas, ivory carved tablets, silver boquet holders, bronze ornaments, writing desks, lace veils, furniture, chintz peterines, 25 doz fine shirts, 132 window shades, heavy pants fe21

J. C. BELL, Auctioneer.

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.

(Washington st. near Montgomery.)

TO-DAY.

Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock, will be sold

Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Lard, Sugar, Hams, Cider, Liquors, &c.

50 cheeses
25 cans burnt and ground coffee
30 boxes teas, assorted
1500 lbs lard, superior
20,000 do light brown sugar
40 doz super Eng ale
50 sacks flour
30 do beans
50 boxes fancy soap
100 cases pickles
10 do fresh oysters
20 do horse radish
30 doz umbrellas
2000 lbs extra sugar cured hams
50 kegs port wine and brandy
—ALSO—
Catsups, Molasses, Feather Beds
Pillows, Bedspreads, Quilts
Blankets, Brooms, Boots, Caps
Wormwood Cordial, Chocolate
Hominy, Cot Bedsteads
—ALSO—
6 trunks and contents
—ALSO—
1 Engineer's Compass, Drawing Boards, Books of Plans and Cuts; one very large and valuable one, containing drawings of English architecture. fe21

HENRY B. LAFITTE & Co.

Encanteurs et Négociants Commissionaires,

No. 279 Montgomery st.

Avec une longue expérience dans les affaires Commerciales, et comme Encanteurs, cette établissement se recommende par les avantages de faire les affaires dans les langues Englaise, Français et Espagnol.

Les avances fait sur les consignations. feb 15 1m

TO LET, LEASE OR FOR SALE.

TO RENT.

THE NEW WAREHOUSE or STORE just erected on Battery street, near Pine, 20 feet by 59, built in the most substantial manner, and suitable for a wholesale or large retail business. Apply to

d11 tf WINTER & LATIMER,
Next door, or to ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES,
First street, near Market.

FOR RENT, AT CONVENIENT TERMS, the 3 story Brick and Iron Warehouse, 40 by 60 feet, on Montgomery street, next to the Custom House, hitherto occupied by Messrs. J. B. Cannon & Co., either the whole or the different stories to suit parties.

It being desirable to let the whole building under a lease for six or eight months, the terms will be reduced accordingly. Apply to EDWARD VISCHER, near the premises. d17 tf

FOR RENT.—The second story of the large Iron Warehouse on Sansome street, near Jackson. The location is one of the best in the city for business, and has facilities in the rear for direct communication with lighters.

GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
d3 on the premises

READ THIS!

JUST RECEIVED a fine assortment of the celebrated "UNION HATS."

Direct from New York, being the finest lot of Hats ever received in California. For sale at

EVERETT'S HAT EMPORIUM,
fe13 1w 24 Commercial st.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, PAPERS, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, a large invoice of Books, Newspapers, and Magazines, viz:

Novels.

Mary Maturin, by Douglass Jerrold.
Marston of Duneran.
The Ladder of Gold, by the author of Jane Eyre.
The Unknown Countess, by Emerson Bennett.
Olive, a Novel.
Richard Taylor, Esq. Experiences.
Singleton Fontenoy, by James Hannay.
To Love and to be Loved, by A. S. Rowe.
Caroline of Brunswick, by G. W. Reynolds, being the Sequel to ROSE FOSTER.

Newspapers.

NEW YORK.
Tribune, Mercury, Herald,
Police Gazette, Home Journal, Universe
Spirit of the Times, Sunday Times, Pictorial
PHILADELPHIA.
American Courier, Arthur's Home Gazette
Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Gazette
Weekly Ledger.
BOSTON.
Journal, Olive Branch, Museum
Yankee Nation, Star Spangled Banner.
FOREIGN.
London Illustrated News, London Punch
Bell's Life in London, Household Words.
For sale, wholesale and retail by
BONESTELL & WILLISTON,
fe15 Post Office Plaza.

FOR SALE.

BY G. & W. SNOOK, 37 Kearny street, in quantities to suit purchasers:
Tin Plate, IC, IX, 14x20, and 12x12. Fryingpans
Tinned Copper, 14 and 16 oz. Saucepans
Braziers' copper, 16 to 80 lb sheets.
Tea Kettles and Bake Kettles, Iron Wire fm No. 6 to 18
Axes, Picks and Crowbars, Sheet Brass
Quicksilver Retorts, Banca Tin and Pig Lead
Iron and tin Washpans, Russia and Eng sheet iron
Bright Tinware, Russia iron and tin Camp Kettles
Japanned ware of all kinds
Also, a general assortment of Tin and Sheet Iron ware.
A lot of superior iron Bedsteads.
Punched iron for Rockers by the sheet or ton.
24 of Badger's patent Gold washers. Parlor, Office and Cooking Stoves, &c. &c. fe18 1m

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS—The subscribers have for sale copies of the Statutes of California, slightly damaged by water, which will be sold at a very low figure. Also, a few perfect copies.

COOKE & LECOUNT,
jan 13 Montgomery street.

IRON HOUSES.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer for sale iron corrugated Buildings which can be made of any required dimensions. Terms of payment may be made to suit purchasers. (jan29 2w) GLEN & CO.

CITY SCRIP, State Warrants, and County Scrip, on hand and for sale in sums to suit purchasers. City Scrip bought at the highest market prices.

WM. WARNER,
feb15 1m 275 Montgomery street.

TO GARDENERS—TO RENT, on the Presidio road, near the Lagoon, about 3 acres of LAND, well adapted to Gardening purposes. Apply to

H. WINCHESTER,
jan17 tf Pacific News Office

SHIP AND STEAMBOAT BLACKSMITH.

SWIVELS from half inch to two inches on hand and made to order. Also, mooring shackles, picks and bars, wholesale and retail. JAMES DUNN,
jan28 Central Wharf.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

BY BURGESS, GILBERT & STILL, for Harper's, Graham's, Godey's and Union Magazines, and for any paper published in the United States. The only authorized agents for California. Jan27

IF THIS should meet the eye of Col. JOSEPH S. WATKINS, formerly of Memphis, Tennessee, he will oblige an old friend by addressing a note of his whereabouts, care of Pacific News, of this city.

His many kindnesses during a trying trip across the Plains last year, are not forgotten.

fe13 1wf A. DELANO.

MONEY TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage, on improved city property. Enquire of

WM. WARNER,
feb15 1m 275 Montgomery street.

MINERS WANTED.—Twelve Cornish, Welsh, or good Coal Miners wanted, to go into Quartz Mining, to whom liberal wages will be paid. For particulars, enquire of A. DELANO, at Perkin's Vegetable Depot, opposite New World Hotel, Long Wharf. f-19

STORAGE can be had on North Beach, secure from fire, on reasonable terms, at Taylor street wharf.

fe11 KENNEDY & CO.

STEAMERS.

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY STEAMER.

FOR MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO, on SATURDAY, March 6th, 1851, at 5 o'clock P.M. The new and fast-running steamship CONSTITUTION, Lieut. S. F. Blunt, U. S. N., commander, will leave Cunningham's wharf, at 5 o'clock, for the above named places. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship. For freight or Passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

COOKE BROTHERS & CO.,
Brick Store, California street.

No freight will be received on the day of sailing. feb5

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONNECTING with the U S Mail steamers Cherokee and Philadelphia, at Chagres.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CALIFORNIA, Lieut. Thos. A Budd, commander, will leave for PANAMA, touching at the usual ports, on SATURDAY, March 1, at 4 P.M.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office, foot of Sacramento street, on THURSDAY, 27th, and FRIDAY, 28th inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at noon on the day of departure.

The California will connect with the U.S. Mail steamer Cherokee, for New York, and the Philadelphia, for New Orleans to leave Chagres on arrival of the passengers and treasure.

For passage, apply to C. KNIGHT, Agent.
fe18 Corner Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.

FARE REDUCED.

LAW'S LINE PACIFIC STEAMERS.

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE FOR New York and New Orleans.

The steamship COLUMBUS, Lieut. John McGowan commander, will leave San Francisco for PANAMA, on SATURDAY, March 1st, connecting at Chagres with the steamship GEORGIA.

Through Tickets to New York and New Orleans may now be procured at the Office.

OLIVER CHARLICK, Agent.
corner Jackson and Sansome sts.

Gold Dust shipped to New York and New Orleans at reduced rates. fe18

FOR GOLD BLUFF,

TRINIDAD and HUMBOLDT BAYS.

Weekly Line—The superior and commodious sea steamer COMMODORE PREBLE, Capt. Calvin Ballard, will leave Central Wharf, for the above places, on SATURDAY, Feb. 22d, at 2 o'clock P.M.

No freight received after 11 o'clock, on the day of sailing.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to JAS. KINGSBURY and JOHN H. TITCOMB,
fe18 Corner of Clay and Sansome sts.

FOR STOCKTON.

THE steam packet MARIPOSA, Geo. S. Porter, master, leaves San Francisco every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 P.M. Returning leaves Stockton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. All freight received on board this steamer secured under deck. Her accommodations for passengers are unsurpassed on this line. Freight and passengers taken at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of the Captain on board, or to

THOMPSON, GRIFFIN & CO.,
fe3 1m foot of Jackson street.

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.

CHANGE OF DAYS—The steamer NEW STAR Capt. E. Sampson Jr., will leave Central Wharf, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the above places, connecting with stages at Alviso for San Jose. For freight or passage, apply on board. Freight taken at $12 per ton. jan20 tf

FOR SAN JOAQUIN CITY.

AND THE UPPER SAN JOAQUIN. Direct from San Francisco, weekly. The superior last steamer MAUNSEL WHITE, will leave Central Wharf regularly every Saturday at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board. Freight taken to all points in the Upper San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Merced, at very low rates affording every facility to miners and traders, in the Merced and Mariposa regions.

jan9 2m

FOR SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA & ALVISO.

THE NEW and Fast-running Steamer JENNY LIND, P. E. Lefevre, master, will leave Central Wharf, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A.M., for the above places, connecting at Alviso with Stages for San Jose, leaving Alviso for San Francisco on alternate days. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

FRED'K P. GREEN, Agent,
jan8 tf Foot of Clay street.

CARGO OF BRIG TIGRIS.

DIRECT from Salem, for sale by
L L BLOOD & CO.
Iron Warehouse, 263 Montgomery st.

Pork, clear, 150 hf bbls
do do 50 qr do
Hams, 15 hf tierces
Tongues, 50 hf bbls
Beef, smoked, 4 casks
do mess, 20 hf bbls
Butter, 5500 lbs, small kegs
Lard, 100 kegs
Apples, dried, 28 hf bbls
Coffee, green, 22 do
Sugar, brown, 32 do
do do 38 kegs
do white 50 hf bbls
do do 63 kegs
Rice, Carolina, 13 bbls
do do 15 hf do
Vinegar, 50 hf do
do 40 bbls
Honey, 17 qr bbls
do 192 jars
Syrup, 25 bbls
do 138 hf do
do 16 qr do
Saleratus, 16 boxes
Coffee, burnt and grd, 112 cns
Spices, ground, 18 cases
Pepper, do 50 do
Duck, 20 bolts
Garden seeds, 2000 papers
Cordage, Manila, 50 bales
Brads and tacks, assorted
Tobacco, 8 cases
do smoking 1000 papers
Cigars, 20,000 Havana
Pipes, 20 boxes
Tools, 2 sets carpenters'
do 2 do shoemakers'
Bread, pilot, 50 casks

Bread, pilot, 50 hf bbls
Crackers, butter, 100 tins
do sugar, 100 do
do water, 100 do
Meal, 50 hf bbls
Candles, sperm, 50 boxes
Herring, 100 boxes
Mustard, 48 doz
Herbs, 22 doz
Preserves 14 doz, assorted
Syrup, lemon, 20 doz
do Sarsaparilla, 20 doz
Catsup, tomato, 20 doz
Preserved meats 75 do
Pickles, qts, 25 doz
Leather, upper, 88 sides
do sole, 31 sides
Beans, white, 50 bbls
Peas, split, 20 do
Tapioca, 10 boxes
Starch, 20 do
Currants, 10 casks
Chocolate 50 boxes
Cheese, 1000
Oil, Linseed
Turpentine spirits
Paints, assorted colors
Brushes and sash tools (Painters)
Brushes, varnish, extra
Varnish, copal, 40 gals
Brooms 100 doz
Scythes and sneaths, 20 doz
Boxes, 100 nests
Buckets, 12 doz
Boots, 350 prs long grain
do 200 prs calf
Brogans, 5 cases

An Invoice of Furniture, consisting of sofas, chairs, centre and card tables, writing and counting room desks, bookcases, &c. fe14 2w

SPANISH SCHOOL.

MESSRS. WHITING & COOLEY respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they will open an Evening Spanish School, on WEDNESDAY evening, Feb. 12th, at 7 o'clock, corner Jackson street and Washington place. Lessons will be given during day or evening in the following branches, viz: Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Phonography, Music etc.

N.B. Children will be taught as above. For further particulars please call, corner Washington place and Jackson st.

J. W. WHITING
fe12 1w* JAMES H. COOLEY.

BOOTS, LAMPS, &c.

EX WHITE SQUALL, LEBANON AND FANNY.—
8 cases superior long legged kip Boots.
19 do wax leather tap sole do
2 do kip welt do do
7 do sup'r tap sole Hungarian do
6 do do wax buff do
8 do do grain tap sole Napoleon,
4 do do calf fine
Also, a small invoice of hanging lamps, side do.
Also, 16 bales 4-4 brown sheeting, very heavy
15 bbls crushed sugar, Stuarts,
10 bbls molasses syrup, do
20,000 lbs refined leaf lard.
5,000 lbs superior Goshen butter, in 15, 20 and 25 lb kegs.
10,000 lbs Cincinnati cured hams,
50 boxes superior Malaga raisins.
Clear pork in ½ and ¼ bbls; prime mess pork in ½ bbls,
Assorted spices—cinnamon, ginger, alspice, pepper, clove, nutmeg, mace, and citron.
Painted pails, tubs, brooms, cotton cord, twine, wooden bowls, sardines, &c.
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
jan24 1m California st.

TUCKER & REEVE.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS of JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c. No. 14 Commercial street, north side, between Montgomery and Kearny sts, have constantly on hand a splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of every description; California-made and imported Rings, Breast Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Chains, etc. etc. etc. which they will sell at prices so low as to place them within the reach of all who desire to obtain such invaluable ornaments and articles of usefulness. They respectfully invite the public to call and examine their magnificent stock, being assured that nothing more is needed to insure extensive sales.

Masonic and Odd Fellows' emblems and jewels made at short notice and at the lowest prices. California Gold manufactured to order feb1istf

PER JAMESTOWN AND ANSTISS.

JUST RECEIVED—Bales of Blue and Red Blankets, Santa Croix and Sugar House Syrup, in half bbls.

Bales of Scarlet Flannel,	Brandy, in kegs,
Cherry Brandy, in cases,	Porter,
Sperm Candles,	Tobacco,
Lard, in tins,	Butter,
Table Salt,	Cheese, in tins,
Vinegar, whole and hf bbls,	Pigs' Tongues, in kegs,
Bolognas, in boxes,	Ground Coffee,
An invoice of Hardware,	Gold Picks, Crowbars, &c.
Coil Chains, in casks,	Oakum,
Bright Varnish,	Rosin.

For sale by CHRISTAL, CORNEN & CO.,
fe14 1m Jackson street, near Sansome.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.

JAMES DUNN, PRINTING PRESS MANUFACTORY. Self-inkers, Chases, &c., &c. Ruggles and Washington Hand and Power Presses of all kinds, set up in running order ON CENTRAL WHARF,
Jan27 1m San Francisco.

N. B.—Jobbing and Blacksmithing executed promptly.

CITY SCRIP AND AUDITED BILLS FOR SALE—City Scrip and Audited Bills to the amount of $1536, for sale at a bargain for cash. Apply to M. J. SMITH, at Pacific News office. fe11

CHILE FLOUR—CHANHOMME & HARRISON—Wholesale and retail dealers in Chile Flour, in beef and quarter bags, either afloat or ashore, Sansome street, between Clay and Long Wharf.

SHIPPING.

CALLARD'S LINE.

FIRST VESSEL FOR PANAMA, DIRECT.

THE NEW fast sailing brig BELFAST, coppered and copper fastened, 400 tons burthen, Capt. Brock, commander, will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.

This vessel possesses superior accommodations for First and Second Cabin passengers, new bedding throughout, abundantly supplied with the best provisions the market affords.

Her fast sailing qualities and gentlemanly officers will make the voyage agreeable to those that are homeward bound. An experienced Physician accompanies the ship. For freight or passage, apply to

CALLARD & CO,
fe20 General Passage Office, Central Wharf.

FOR SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY,

SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO.—The fast-sailing clipper schooner JAS R. WHITING, W. W. Baker, master, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For freight and passage, apply to

WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
feb17 6t Clay Street Wharf.

TO LET.

FOR A STORE VESSEL, or For Sale—A good BRIG, 200 tons, suitable for storing flour, or any other goods. Can be had on reasonable terms by the month. Apply to R. M STEPHENSON,
at the store of SWEETSER & HUTCHINGS,
fe19 tf Sansome st, near Washington.

FOR SALE.

BARK ARDENNES—This fine A No. 1 vessel, now in the harbor of San Francisco, is hereby offered for sale. She has just returned from a successful voyage, and is completely equipped for and adapted to the trade of the Pacific. With her will be sold about one hundred tons of COAL. For further particulars and terms, apply to the Attorneys of the owners.

D FRASER,
[Solicitor, Davidson's Building, Montgomery st.
RABE & BELL,
Att'ys at Law, Dr. Rabe's Building, Clay st.

P.S. If not sold before SATURDAY, the 22d inst. she will then be sold at public auction by J. L. Riddle & Co. Auctioneers. fe11 10

CAUTION.

IN VIEW of the above advertisement, I hereby inform the public that I am one half owner of the bark ARDENNES, that Samuel B. Ludlow, the other half owner, and by whose authority the vessel is advertised for sale, is in debt to me for advances on account thereof in the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, for which I have brought suit. The bark is in my possession, and any one who buys will do so at his peril.

San Francisco, Feb. 19th, 1851.

fe20 4 A. T. STIRLING.

FOR SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO.—The fast sailing clipper brig LOWELL, John F. Schander, master, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports. For freight or passage apply to

WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
fe7 Clay street wharf.

FOR SALE—A first-class SCHOONER, 114 tons, eighteen months old, copper and copper-fastened, well found in sails and rigging, and can be sent to sea with no expense; desirable vessel for Gold Bluff. Apply to

jan17 2w WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome st, between Washington and Jackson st.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS and OWNERS.

THE Undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Piro, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him; or orders left at their residence in Pleasant Valley, will be attended to.

Spars of all descriptions for sale and made to order.

jan16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

EXPRESSES.

TO NEW ORLEANS—The only Express for NEW ORLEANS direct, by every Steamer. All business punctually attended to, by E. B. HIGGINS, Esq. Agent of GREGORY'S EXPRESS, Office, 23 Camp street, New Orleans. jan22 tf

FREEMAN & CO'S EXPRESS.

DAILY TO SACRAMENTO CITY—Being the only contract for an Express, and Safes for the security of Treasure on board Steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD. The only firm in Sacramento City and the Northern Mines, connecting with ADAMS & CO to the Atlantic States. Office in San Francisco with ADAMS & CO; Sacramento, 42 Second street; Marysville, corner Maiden Lane and second street

d28 FREEMAN & CO.

GREGORY'S EXPRESS.

TREASURE, PARCELS AND PACKAGES of every description, forwarded under insurance, and all other Express business promptly attended to at the following offices:

	Agents.	Offices
Messrs.	Thompson & Hitchcock	New York
"	E. B Higgins	New Orleans
"	John M. Hart	Liverpool
"	G. E. Clark	Sacramento City
"	M. & B. F. Cheeseman	Marysville
"	R. G. Williams	Monterey.
"	J. Elliott	Portland, Oregon
"	Mitchell & Hutchins	Honolulu, S. I.
"	John W. Webb	Panama

JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
Proprietor and Manager,
fe14 Cor. Montgomery and Merchant sts. San Francisco.

TODD & CO'S EXPRESS.

RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in Stockton or the Southern District connected in San Francisco, with the well known Express of Adams & Co., to all parts of the United States, affording superior facilities for the transportation of Gold Dust and packages of every description. Drafts procured upon all parts of the United States and Europe. Collections made in any part of the Southern mines, San Francisco, Stockton, &c., &c. By an arrangement made with the popular Express of Hawley & Co, in Sacramento, we are enabled to transact all branches of the Express business in that city and the Southern mines.

A. H. TODD, San Francisco.
d2 E. W. COLT, Stockton.

DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS for the prompt and faithful transmission of gold dust, coin, letters, parcels, &c, to all parts of the United States and Europe, furnishing exchange, and the transaction of a general Express business, are now complete.

Office in the room formerly occupied by Dunbar's California Bank, in Howard & Green's fire proof building, Montgomery street. An arrangement has been made with Edward E Dunbar, to superintend the Exchange Department. Drafts on our houses in New Orleans, New York and Boston, furnished, and the safe transmission of gold dust to the States and Europe insured by every steamer. Miners and others can make special deposits of treasure, in the fire proof safe of the undersigned.

d4 tf DODGE & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO. SAN JOSE.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

THE PROPRIETORS of the U.S MAIL Line of Stages have discontinued running their line *through* by land between San Francisco to San Jose, and are now running a DAILY Line to and from the Embarcadero, in connection with the steamers W.M. ROBINSON and NEW STAR.

All their old friends and the traveling public will find this a much cheaper and more pleasant route than by land, at this season of the year.

d30 1m ACKLEY & MAURISON.
Stage Proprietors.

SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE

OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES,

HALL & CRANDALL, Proprietors,

ARE now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Berford & Co's office, in the Plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the City Hotel, in San Jose, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The reduced rate of fare puts it in the power of every one to visit the beautiful and healthful valley of Santa Clara. There is no more charming drive in California than that from San Francisco to San Jose, and as one is whirled rapidly through the oak openings and across the level plains under the skilful driving of Professors Dillon or Crandal, who drive their own coaches, he finds that pleasure is united with business, and wonders he has never made the trip before.

The great advantage this line possesses over all others, is that the Stages were bought expressly for the road, and with a particular attention to SAFETY, while the drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship from New England to Mexico, make the QUICKEST time and NEVER MEET WITH ACCIDENTS, which are so likely to occur with the old fashioned stage coaches. We invite our friends to give the line a trial. a7tf BERFORD & CO.

BALDWIN & CO.

ASSAYERS, REFINERS and COINERS, Manufacturers of Jewelry of California Gold, Dealers in Watches and Jewelry and Silver ware. Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired. Next door to the American Hotel, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.

Gold Dust and Coin received on deposit.

Our Coin redeemed at Edward E. Dunbar's Banking and Exchange Office; also at our Office. d3 tf

CITY SCRIP.

CITY SCRIP will be taken in exchange for a large and valuable House situated in the best business part of the City, and yielding a handsome rental, on application to E. B. LAFITTE, No. 279 Montgomery st., where plans, &c., can be seen. jan28 tf

GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

ONE OF PAIGE & PRENTICE'S Improved Patent Portable Grist Mills, on hand and for sale by

GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
jan6 Sansome st., near Jackson

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated themselves as co-partners for transacting and conducting the Auction and Commission business.

San Francisco, Feb. 1st, 1851.

THEODORE PAYNE,
feb1 JAMES H. RAY.

TO THE DRESS CIRCLE OF SAN FRANCISCO—Just received, an invoice of superior light Vests, suitable for Balls and Parties, and for sale by

WILLIAM G. BADGER,
jan15 Sansome st, betw. Washington and Jackson

STORAGE—At reduced rates on board of the store ship Noble. Entrance from the wharf. Lighters can also come alongside to discharge. Apply to

WM. WARNER,
feb15 1m 275 Montgomery street

RESTAURANTS.

CENTRAL HOUSE,

WASHINGTON STREET,

By H. A. MANSFIELD & E. O. POTTER

BILL OF FARE.

DINNER.

Soups.			
Turtle	25	Mock Turtle	25
Beef	12½	Vermicelli	12½
Brown	12½	Mutton	12½
Vegetable	12½		
Fish.			
Boiled Salmon	50	Baked Rock Cod	50
do Mackerel	37½	Boiled Sturgeon	50
do Lobster	75	do Codfish	50
Chowder	37½		
Boiled.			
Mutton, capersauce	50	Ham	37½
Corn Beef	37½	Tongue	37½
Roast.			
Elk	50	Mutton	50
Beef	37½	Veal	37½
Pork	50	Duck	50
Venison	50	Geese	50
Cranberry Sauce	12½		
Entrees.			
Smothered Duck	50	Veal Pot Pie	50
do Goose	50	Rabbit do	50
do Teal	50	Venison do	50
Friassee Duck	75	Mutton do	50
do Rabbit	75	Beefst'k do	37½
Pork and Beans	37½		
To Order.			
Beefsteak	37½	Mutton Chop	50
Ham and Eggs	$1 00	Omelette	75
Fried Eggs	75	Venison Steak	50
Pickled Oysters	75	Veal Cutlets	50
Oyster Stew	1 00	Pork Steak	50
Fried Ham	37½	Pickled Clams	75
Vegetables.			
Cucumbers	—	Tomatoes	25
Beets	12½	Turnips	12½
Squash	12½	Mashed Potatoes	12½
Pickles	12½	Radishes	12½
Sweet Potatoes	12½	Boiled Potatoes	12½
Cabbage	12½		
Puddings.			
Baked Apple	25	Currant	25
Maccaroni	25	Bread	25
Plum	25	Rice	25
Sago	25	Tapioca	25
Indian	25		
Pastry.			
Cranberry Pie	25	Apple Pie	25
Mince do	25	Custard do	50
Squash do	25	Peach do	25
Dessert.			
Honey	12½	Cranberry Jam	12½
Apple Marmalade	12½	Raspberry do	12½

Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

☞ Guests will please name at the Bar each article had.

LODGINGS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. jan23

CENTRAL HOUSE,

Between Washington and Merchant streets,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HAVING remodeled and enlarged this house to double its former size—the Dining Hall being 140 feet by 20, reaching from street to street making it light, airy and convenient, and situated in the centre of the business community—it offers every inducement to persons visiting this city, either on business or pleasure.

The public may rest assured that no exertions on the part of the Proprietors shall be spared to make this, as it has heretofore been, THE House.

Board by the Day or Week. Lodging with or without Board. Warm Meals at all hours.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.

H. A. MANSFIELD,
jan31 E. O. POTTER.

CARGO

OF BARK ISABELLA BLYTH, imported direct from China and Manilla, selected expressly for the California market, for sale by the subscriber; consisting in part of
Superior green and black tea in canisters.
Nests black, blue, green and scarlet camphor trunks.
Ass'ted China preserves, preserved ginger, oranges &c.
Rolls China matting. Assorted China lacquered ware.
Assorted colors crape shawls, colored sewing silk.
Assorted China furniture, consisting of rattan chairs, wardrobes, couches, superior marble tables.
Pinia, or pineapple dress pieces.
Manilla coffee, do sugar, do Nos. 1 and 2 cigars.
Manilla cordage, colored silk bandas or sashes.
Gunny bags, iron hinges.
Horse cloths, leeches, cocoanuts &c, &c,
T. SHILLABER, (late Everett & Co)
Stevenson & Parker's new building, foot of Sacramento st. wharf, up stairs. d24 tf

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

JUST RECEIVED, per recent arrivals a full assortment, suitable for HOTELS RESTAURANTS and STEAMBOATS of the latest shapes and patterns, consisting partially of
WHITE IRON STONE Dining Sets,
Flown Blue and light blue do do
White Iron Stone and printed chamber sets,
do do do bar and table pitchers,
do do do coffee cups and saucers,
do do do plates and dishes,
Cut and Pressed bar tumblers, round bottom, small size,
do do decanters and bitter bottles
do do champagne and wine glasses, tall and low shapes.
Britannia and plated castors, with cut and pressed bottles
Waiters, knives and forks, spoons, lamps, candlesticks, &c.
☞ Also, A FULL ASSORTMENT of common ware suitable for the up country trade, by the crate or carefully repacked to order. SHIRLEY & BAYLEY.
Brick store, Montgomery st, near the corner of Jackson st
jan17 1m

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

VINERS & LUBIN'S extracts, Ede's perfumery, otto rose, Jayne's hair tonic, hair oil, a choice assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes, pink saucers, carmine, rouge, essential oil of almond, orange, neroli, spruce, sassafras, wintergreen, peppermint and lemon; gum catechu, kino, camphor and opium, hydrodate of potass, tannin, morphine, strychnine, canary bird seed, tamarinds, honey, tin foil, glass syringes; Devotion's lexipyreta, and Osgood's cholagogue for fever and ague; Kellinger's liniment; Sand's, Townsend's, and Wynkoop's sarsaparilla; Ayer's cherry pectoral, and Wistar's balsam wild cherry for coughs and colds; Stoughton bitters, essence peppermint, with a full assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, for sale, wholesale and retail, by

SAMUEL ADAMS,
Washington street, below Kearny, and by
L. M. NORTON,
At the new brick drug store on Kearny st., between Sacramento and California sts. feb7

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in *tin* boxes. Each box contains a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to $5 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at

JOHN H STILL'S
Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square. d5 eodtf

WOOD AND COAL.

FOR SALE—By M. Nelson. Yard on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.

Also, land for sale or to lease in the western addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the most valuable garden and building spots within the limits of the city, in a rapidly improving neighborhood, are those of the subscriber, situated near the Lagunas. Title unquestionable. M. NELSON,
n20 Presidio road, Lagoon.

NEW DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS.

R. H. VANCE invites public attention to the splendid Miniatures which he is now executing at his rooms on Clay street, over Steadman & White, jewelers, and nearly opposite the Adelphi Theatre.

Possessing a thorough knowledge of the art by a long and continued practice of some years in some of the principal cities of the United States and South America he feels perfect confidence in warranting satisfaction to all. Miniatures taken every day, without regard to weather, in any style in Lockets, Pins, Rings, Bracelets of any size or description or in cases. Also, copies taken of Paintings, Drawings, Plans or machinery. Views taken of the city, or any part of it, at the shortest notice jan21tf

OREGON LAND

AND LUMBER OFFICE, 276 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—The subscriber agent for the town of Saint Helens, Columbia river, offers liberal inducements to persons desirous of settling in Oregon. Also, keeps a general assortment of Oregon and other lumber at his lumber yard, North Beach. (d18 6m) GEO. H. ENSIGN.

☞ Desirable real estate exchanged for house frames and building materials. jan26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late JOHN C PULIS, deceased, are requested to make immediate payments of their respective accounts; and all persons having claims against the said estate will exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the date of this notice, to the subscriber, at his office, First Police District's Station House. San Francisco, Feb. 4th, 1851. W. C. MEREDITH,
feb5 Administrator.

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES may be had on advantageous terms in this flourishing company, by applying before the 25th inst. at the office of Weller & Jones, Pacific street opposite City Hall. The company will commence extracting mercury with a new and much improved apparatus, in the course of a month; and the yield and quality of ore in such as to make his one of the safest and most profitable investments. Warranty deeds given. Terms cash. n

FOUR NATIONS RESTAURANT,

LONG WHARF.—The subscribers, believing the variety and quality of their viands to be the best recommendation to favor, beg to assure the Public, that all efforts shall be made to ensure satisfaction.

Furnished rooms at reasonable prices. d24

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JOHN BASSETT.

TWENTY DOLLARS! TWENTY DOLLARS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer to the Legal Profession the remaining copies of the Statutes of California, at the above rate COOKE & LeCOUNT,
jan27 Law Booksellers.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

not under the age of twenty-one years, and in presence of [illegible]

[illegible]

same, he shall be considered as suspended.

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels of the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible] buoys to be fixed under the direction of the [illegible] and every vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor [illegible]

[illegible] from sea, are declared to be subject to such quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

[illegible]

It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to [illegible]

[illegible] special agreement to provide for themselves [illegible]

[illegible] shall land in any such vessel, or [illegible]

[illegible] made by the Board of Health, in the exercise of the power herein conferred, shall be considered guilty of [illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
San José, April 10th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the erection of a Marine Hospital for the State of California.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. [illegible]

[illegible]

shall be charged as part of its annual expenses

[illegible] the Health Officer and Resident Physician, the expense of which shall be charged to the funds of the Hospital.

[illegible] to all the benefits of the said Marine Hospital [illegible]

[illegible] directed to obey such instructions; and every [illegible]

[illegible] Within twenty-four hours after the arrival [illegible] the master or commander of such vessel [illegible] commander shall omit or neglect [illegible]

[illegible] under and by virtue of this act, shall be denominated "State Hospital Moneys," and shall be appropriated to the [illegible]

[illegible] The Board of Health shall keep an office in the city [illegible] in which all moneys received by the Health Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible]

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT Creating Officers of Health for the Port of San Francisco, and defining their Duties.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible] lature for the term of two years [illegible]

[illegible] not be endangered thereby, be removed to the [illegible] in the discharge of his official duties.

[illegible]

AN ACT to provide for the Liens of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. All Master Builders, Mechanics, Lumber Merchants, [illegible]

[illegible] thereon that the claim is correct, the owner or [illegible]

[illegible] commence his action as prescribed in this section, his lien shall be lost.

[illegible] contractor, journeyman, or laborer [illegible] he shall lose his lien for the amount thereof, unless within [illegible] the building or wharf is situated, a notice of said claim and [illegible] the money is due from the owner to the contractor.

[illegible] tled to recover the same under the contractor.

[illegible] The land upon which any building shall be erected, [illegible]

[illegible] due or not, shall file in the Recorder's office o[illegible]

[illegible] away or affect in any manner any action [illegible]

[illegible] public places in the town where such work was done; [illegible] expenses of [illegible]

[illegible] to, or affect any lien heretofore secured.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
San José, [illegible] 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary of State.

AN ACT Prescribing the Mode of Appointing Auctioneers, and Defining their Duties.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible] applicant, and shall only authorize the transaction [illegible]

[illegible] at the rate of two dollars on every [illegible] All tobacco and cigars, at the rate of two dollars on every [illegible]

[illegible] Goods sold at auction shall in all cases be struck [illegible]

[illegible] any legal process of any court, or under a sei[illegible]

[illegible]

Sec. 12. No auctioneer shall demand or receive a higher compensation for his services than a commission of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] transmit a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of State.

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. KIRBY CHAMBERLAIN,
President pro tempore of the Senate.
Approved, April 22, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
San José, May 27th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act now on file in this office.

WM. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People [illegible]

[illegible]

and the arroyo de los Alamitos [illegible]

[illegible]

IN DISTRICT COURT.

OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

[illegible]

The People of the State of California to Seth B. Horton, [illegible]

[illegible]

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk.
By [illegible]

NOTICE: to Seth B. Horton [illegible]

[illegible]

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By [illegible] Dept. Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Dec. 23, 1850.
[illegible]

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE COURT OF PROBATE, held in and for the County of San Francisco, [illegible]

In the matter of the Estate of JONATHAN PINES-[illegible]

[illegible]

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of [illegible]

[illegible]

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

ON HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, for sale by
[illegible]